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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

SENATE CONFIRMED NEW RECORDER OF DEEDS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG BANQUET

Richard C. Bundy in the City on Business in State Department—Speech of Hon. E. L. Taylor in Pamphlet Form.

Thompson's National News Bureau:

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The nomination of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Georgia, to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was confirmed by the Senate on Monday. He will succeed Mr. John C. Dancy on the first of May.

Mr. Johnson's hearty and whole-souled manner and courteous bearing upon all occasions have already won for him a widespread popularity among the real people of Washington, and it can be predicted with safety that his administration will be in every way a brilliant success. He is still out of the city on legal business, and will probably avoid the limelight until he comes on to assume the reins of office. Until he takes hold at the Recorder's office nothing can be said touching probable changes in the personnel of the clerical force. Mr. Dancy leaves a strong, reliable staff of assistants, and it is not likely that Mr. Johnson will make any radical changes for the present at least.

Plans are already on foot to give the new Recorder a monster banquet—to be the biggest and most liberally conducetd affair of the kind ever pulled off in this city. It is said that the "plain people"—of whom Mr. Johnson proudly claims to be one—will have a larger showing than has usually been accorded them when the stellar social functions are "pulled off." The details are as yet in a formative state, and it is too soon to give out the particulars, but from the determined tone of our informant, who will have a hand in the management of the "to do," there will be a distinct departure from the much criticised "close corporation" methods of the past in getting up functions of a semi-public nature.

"Who a man invites to his home is a matter of which he is to be the sole judge, and no one can quarrel with him if he draws certain distinctions satisfactory to himself and his family; but, in the case of a popular dinner, tendered a public official as a tribute to the esteem in which he is held by the people among whom he is to serve, the widest latitude may be properly allowed in the selection of the persons to be invited. Size of salary, grade of employment in the government or any other service, partisan affiliation, attitude on the administration or on educational systems and consideration of his social alliances may well be left in the background. If he is of acceptable character and stands for good citizenship in his life and conduct, any gentleman willing to pay the subscription fee should be regarded as eligible to attend a banquet in honor of a distinguished servant of the people. If there is anthing which Washington should pray to be delivered from, it is the tendency shown in some quarters to cater to a snobbish idea that official position and salary necessarily fix the social status of men and women of education, culture, character and capacity for usefulness to the community."

The best testimony as to what a man is and what he stands for is that given by the friends and neighbors at his own home, among whom he has gone in and out from boyhood up to manhood. Replying to an insinuation that Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson's plain ways may not suit the "colored aristocracy" of the nation's capital, the Atlanta Independent, the mouthpiece of the representative people of Georgia, has this to say:

"Mr. Johnson is a ploin, everyday, matter-of-fact, common man. He is one of the masses, one of the common people, and is as much at home with a man in overalls as he is when he is with a gentleman of the cloth or stovepipe hat. He does not believe in dress-coat parade nor in conventional teas. He is democratic in manner and easy to approach. He is interested in the welfare and uplift of all the people. His education is of the kind which does not remove him from what use and service he might be to his people. Public office will be a public trust, to be used and operated in the interest of the people for which it was provided. He will not use his public place as a means of advancing his selfish interests or exploiting how important and what a big man he is. For the first time in official Washington, the Negroes will have an officer in charge of an office in which they can walk without taking their shoes off. They will find Recorder Johnson the same plain, well-met fellow they found Attorney Johnson to be.

"Henry Lincoln Johnson may not come up to the idea of social Washington, but he will make an acceptable officer and a worthy and helpful contribution to the race at the national capital. The man in overalls will be as much at home in his office as a professional man, and every-one at his home is pleased with his appointment except a few self-constituted leaders."

It is evident that the people of Washington, taking Mr. Johnson at the appraisement of his Atlanta neigrbors, are expecting great things of the new Recorder. It cannot be denied that he is face to face with a mighty opportunity. Does his coming mean a new dispensation socially as well as politically?

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Mr. Richard C. Bundy, of Cincinnati, who stood seventh on the list of eligibles for appointment as a United States Consul, came to Washington a few days ago to look into his status at the State Department, as it was his turn next to receive an assignment in the foreign service. For one reason or another, there seemed to be a desire on the part of the authorities that he accept the position of Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, Liberia, a place which, it is said, will soon be vacant. Mr. Bundy at first declined the offer, but, upon the advice of friends, deferred his final statement until he could give the matter a thorough consideration. As his consular examination did not carry eligibility for the new place in the diplomatic service, he accepted the suggestion of the department and took the examination prescribed for secretaries of legation, and it is said his rating is high. He has returned to Wilberforce University, where he is employed as an instructor.

As the story goes, Mr. Bundy preferred to await a vacancy in the consular service, but it was pointed out to him that the next vacancy and the next after that and so on to infinity might be at points for which he would not be available, and he would suffer loss in consequence thereof. At Liberia, however, he would be perfectly acceptable, and the secretaryship of legation there would prove better in every way than any of the consular places likely to be vacant for some time. Friends suggested that he might be in line eventually for Minister at Monrovia, and the future held bright possibilities for him, if he acted upon the apparent wish of the State Department. If he did not oblige the authorities now, the authorities might not feel called upon to oblige him when he looked for advancement. Those close to Mr. Bundy believe he has about made up his mind to accept the Liberian post, and that a definite answer will be forthcoming as soon as he has had a heart-to-heart talk with his father, who is an influential leader in Ohio.

It will be recalled that this same Bundy was named for a cadet ship in the Annapolis Naval Academy by Congressman Shattuc about thirteen years ago, but it was claimed that he was "euchered" out of it by the means usually applied when a Negro is considered for an appointment where he is not socially acceptable.

The designation of Mr. Bundy for Secretary of Legation at Monrovia means the retirement of Mr. George W. Ellis, of Kansas, who has been there for several years.

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Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, Military Attache of the United States at Monrovia, Liberia, is still in the city awaiting instructions from the State Department. Minister Ernest Lyon is making his headquarters in Baltimore, but no intimation is being given as to the time when he is expected to sail for his post. It is presumed that the government's Liberian representatives are to be held here until the details of the Wall Street loan are closed up. Dr. Lyon again denies the report that he is an aspirant for the Registership of the Treasury.

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The Friends of Matt Henson here are anxious to have him come on for a lecture on his arctic explorations. They are indignant over the shabby manner in which Commander Peary has treated him and wish to indicate their resentment in the city where Peary is making his home by giving him a reception that will make everybody "sit up and take notice." It is understood that negotiations have been opened up with him this week by responsible persons who hope to make an engagement for the near future. Whether Matt reached the pole or not, he made a mighty effort, and is entitled to as much credit as his ungrateful chief, who has had medal after medal and other honors bestowed upon him. Apropos of this, Editor H. C. Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, has written a letter to Congressman Loud, of Michigan, suggesting that Henson be made a rear admiral or commodore, feeling that if such an honor is to be conferred on Peary, Henson should have a similar distinction.

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There is not a scintilla of truth in the rumor sent out by the press that President W. S. Scarborough dined with President Taft during his recent visit here in connection with "Wilberforce Night."

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The Washington correspondent of the New York Age "jumps on" Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock in its current issue, and charges him with the promotion of "lily-whitism," and the direction of the national administration in harmony with the Southern policy of eliminating the Negro from office and the suffrage. The editorial page of the Age is mild in comparison with the insurgent "leader" of the previous week. The Age thinks President Taft will do the right thing by the Negro if given time, reminding its constituents that the present administration is but a little over a year old, and it takes a long period to develop all the policies of a great country. The President's appearance and speech at the Wilberforce meeting seems to have had a mollifying effect upon the so-called insurgents hereabouts, albeit the recent appointments to office have whetted their appetite for the loaves and fishes and increased their anxiety for a continuance of the pie-cutting at the White House counter. The game is being played swiftly in these parts now, and some interesting developments are again promised.

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Those who take stock in the asservation that the rise of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson means the elimination of Dr. Booker T. Washington as a leader of his people, will be pleased to have their "dope" corrected by a statement of the facts in the case. Before Col. Johnson came to Washington to accept the position of Recorder of Deeds, he journeyeo to Tuskegee Institute and had a very satisfactory conference with Dr. Washington, of whom he is an intense admirer, and by whose judgment on all things pertaining to the race he sets great store. It may be said here that Dr. Washington has never posed as a political dictator. Whenever his opinion has been asked by Presidents or citizens as to men or measures, he has given it without bias or prejudice. No instance is on record where he has "butted in" uninvited, to force his friends on any administration or to prevent any worthy man from receiving the recognition that the administration desired to confer. Presidents have a habit of doing as they please, regardless of what this Negro or that Negro says, and the Negro whose advice is requested ceases to be responsible for what happens after he has given the best he had in shop. Dr. Washington will do as he has done in the past in political matters—submit his opinion when asked for it—and go about his business at all other times. Between Mr. Washington and Col. Johnson there is perfect friendliness, and the gossip of irresponsible marplots will not be able to alter this pleasing fact.

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The brilliant speech of Hon. E. L. Taylor Jr., of Ohio, in favor of the semi-centennial exposition of Negro progress, has been printed in pamphlet form, and copies can be secured by addressing him at the House of Representatives in this city. It is being widely circulated and is doing a mint of good in every section of the country by showing the marvelous benefits that will accrue to both races from such an exposition as is proposed. Petitions, resolutions and personal letters continue to pour in to Congress, urging favorable action, and these are referred to the committee on industrial arts and expositions. A strong petition from the Afro-American Council of California was presented in the House this week by Representative Needham, of that State.

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Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., who is gaining an international reputation as an educator and philanthropist, was in the city last Friday, en route to Jamestown, N. Y., where he was scheduled to deliver an address in the interest of his great National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the Colored Race. This enterprise, which is being worked out on a large scale, is attracting the support of the best people of both races of the South, and it promises golden results to the young men and women who must take their places as trained leaders in the next generation. Dr. Shepard has high expectations for the summer school that is to open in July. The faculty that has been engaged embraces the finest educational talent in the country and it is evident that the attendance will be large and thoroughly representative. Dr. Shepard is a young man who is making his way by sheer pluck, and it is gratifying to note the strong forces that he is gathering to his support. The single fact that Gen. Julian S. Carr, president of the First National Bank of Durham, N. C., is treasurer of the National Religious Training School, is enough to give it standing and influence among the ruling white factors of the Southland, and the co-operation of such high-grade colored business men as John Merrick, Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, and such an able educator as Prof. J. B. Dudley, of Greensboro, established it on a Gibraltar-like basis among the Negroes of the country.

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Dr. L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., is sending much valuable literature broadcast throughout the country touching the redemption of Africa. He is doing a glorious work as corresponding secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board of the National Baptist Convention. He has issued a unique call, requesting that during the week beginning Sunday, March 20, the Baptist churches everywhere unite in a week of prayer. Dr. Jordan suggests the following order of prayers for the week:

Sunday—Pray for all our churches and schools in the homeland.

Monday—Pray for Holy Ghost power to come over the great Laymen's Convention which meets in Chicago in May; for the Ecumenical Foreign Mission Conference in Edinburg, Scotland, in June; for our National Convention, which meets in New Orleans in September, and all our annual gatherings, district, county and State.

Tuesday—Pray for guidance and help for all Missionary Boards, and conversion of millions in all lands during 1910.

Wednesday—Pray for our workers in South America and Russia.

Thursday—Pray for our workers in the West Indies.

Friday—Pray for the rulers in all lands, that they may acknowledge and obey the Lord.

Saturday—Pray for our workers in West, South and East Central Africa.

Sunday—Plan, pray and work to help these prayers by obeying the Lord.

All denominations admire Dr. Jordan for the tireless energy and Christian zeal he has displayed all these years in behalf of the benighted people of the Dark Continent, and wish him abundant success in all his undertakings. This week of prayer should bring blessings to all mankind.

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All roads are leading to Washington. Counsellor Albert S. White spent a brief season with us, coming on from Louisville, Ky. He will not be able to secure the Haitian mission, where Dr. H. W. Furnas is a fixture, but it is pretty generally understood that he will be given a recognition that will be gratifying to the citizens of the Blue Grass State. Lawyer Scipio A. Jones, president of the Negro Business Men's League of Arkansas, was also here, and rumor has it that he has been or will be made a special agent of the Census Office at $8.00 per day. This is said to be temporary, after which he will be given a long-desired assignment as a special assistant district attorney for the District of Arkansas. Mr. Jones was a tower of strength to the Taft forces when delegates were being sought for the Ohian just before the Chicago convention of 1908. Former Minister to Haiti, Hon. John S. Durham, put in a few days here on business, stopping at the Arlington. He is business agent for a large sugar plantation in Cuba, and is said to be established for life at Havana. Grand Master W. L. Houston, of the G. U. O. of O. F., came through from Chicago, en route to the meeting of the S. C. of M. at Philadelphia. Prof. W. Carl Bolivar, for sixteen consecutive years the writer of "Pencil Pusher's Points" in the Philadelphia Tribune, came over to meet him.

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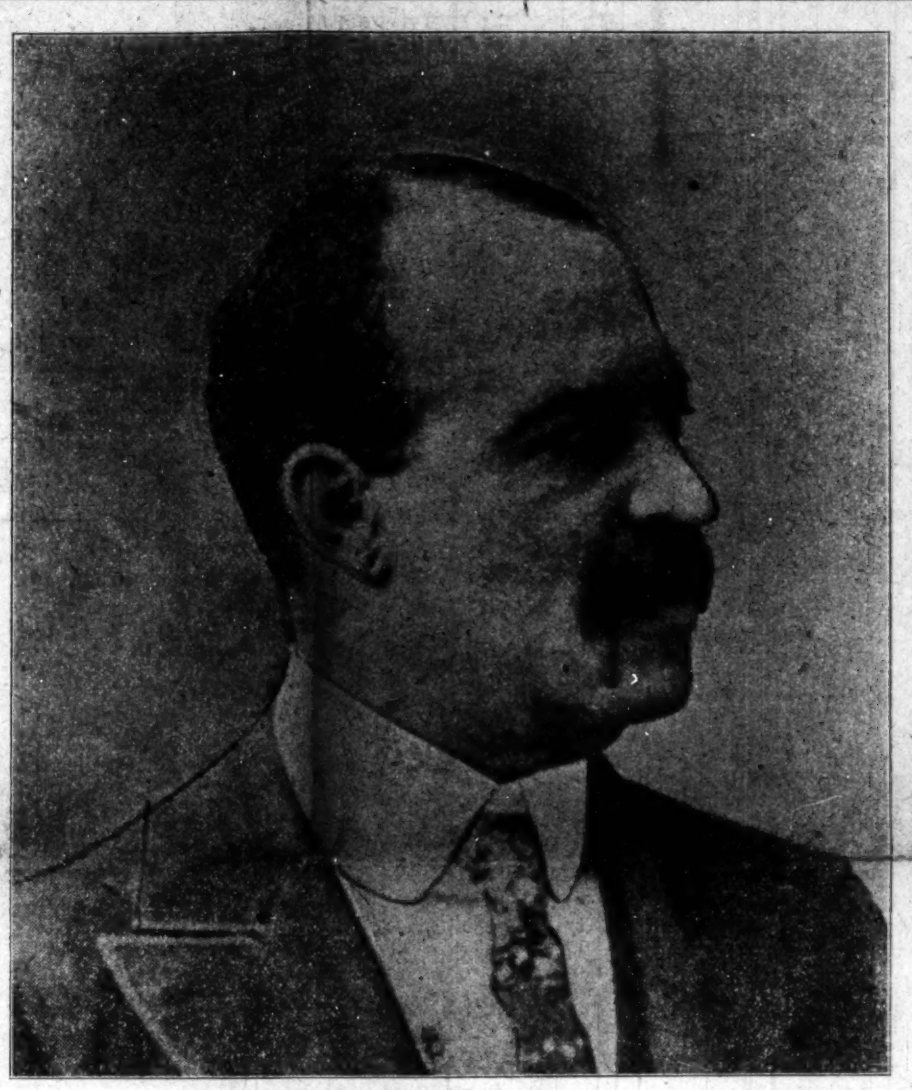
Former Register Judson W. Lyons is making commendable headway with the bill pending in Congress providing for the reimbursement of the depositors in the ill-fated Freedmen's Bank, which was inferentially at least backed by the general government. The prospects are good, but Mr. Lyons thinks it would be well for the people everywhere to write their Senators and Congressmen and let them know their wishes on the subject. The money secured by this bill will help the colored people in every section of the country and it should be passed by all means. Rumor has it that Mr. Lyons is slated by Mr. Hitchcock for a comfortable berth in the State of Georgia. This will be good news to Mr. Lyons' host of friends, who know of the unrequited sacrifices he has made and is still making for the benefit of his people.

R. W. THOMPSON.



REV. WILLIAM H. WEAVER
Pastor Senate Ave. Presbyterian Church.

The dedicatory services of the Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church will take place Sunday, March 20, 1910. There will be three services, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, will preach. At 3 p. m. the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. F. O. Ballard, D.D., of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. The dedicatory prayer by Rev. M. L. Haines, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Neil McPherson of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Rev. O. D. Odell of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. C. Day of the Irvington Presbyterian Church and other prominent ministers of the city will take part in the exercises. Mr. Geo. W. Brown will represent the building committee of the Presbytery of Indianapolis.

The members of the former Ninth Presbyterian Church, located on Michigan street, realizing that "the old order changes," and noting the ever-increasing population of their race in this city, and the urgent call to civic and social betterment, decided to seek a larger field of usefulness. The trustees acting with the trustees of the Presbytery of Indianapolis secured the lot and building at the corner of Senate avenue and Fourteenth street, which by improvements and additions has been converted into a large auditorium, lecture and institutional rooms and manse costing $7,000, and which the members and friends are pleased to say will be dedicated free from debt.

The Rev. Wm. H. Weaver, who has assumed charge of the work, comes from Atlanta, Ga., where he served the Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church for five years. Dr. Weaver is a graduate of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and has been honored by his alma mater in receiving the degrees of A. B., A. M., S. T. B., and the honorary degree of D. D. He is considered a brilliant platform speaker and a practical and eloquent preacher. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., and was for nineteen years the pastor of the Madison Street Presbyterian Church of that city. Rev. Weaver served the Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A. for seven years, presenting the cause of the board to general assemblies, synods, Presbyteries and leading congregations of the denomination in all parts of the country. He is a man of excellent pasts, and is regarded as one of the foremost representative Christian ministers of the race.

The public and friends are especially invited to the dedicatory services and to all subsequent services at the church.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. James T. Harrison, of Savannah, Ga., the field inspector of the Atlanta Mutual Aid, left Mobile for Birmingham last week. He made a very good impression with those whom he me, and he is one of the brightest young insurance men in the business. He put Mr. Eliott Stevens as manager of the Mobile branch. ....Mr. William L. Jones, Jr., entertained Mr. Joseph Douglas and the Gulf City Whist Club on Friday night at the residence on Mortin street. The affair was very pleasant....Mr. Joseph Douglas, the talented violinist, gave a musical at the Masonic Temple on Friday night last. This recital was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The attendance was large, owing to the fact that when such a noted musician as Prof. Douglas visits Mobile he is always given an appreciative audience. There were several of our local talent on the program, who gave satisfaction with the numbers rendered.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Doshie Richardson, Mr. Ab Kelly and his son left for Memphis, Tenn., Saturday, March 13....Prof. C. N. White and Miss C. Smith, of the Burrell faculty, were on the sick list this week....Prof. Gipson gave a musicale Wednesday evening at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church.... Mr. Harvey Jones has left for Decatur, Ala., to spend a few days with his friends. ....The monthly rhetorical was held Friday night, March 17....Prof. G. N. White was called to-day to the deathbed of the mother of one of his students....The Freeman can be found at M. Martin's tailoring shop.

LOTTIE GRADY MAKES HIT

WITH LOUISVILLE PEOPLE IN SMART SET COMPANY

HARD WORKER AND FAITHFUL STUDENT

Death of Prof. James E. Givens Hon. Albert S. White Has Returned from Washington—Notes of Interest.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman:

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Miss Lottie Grady, the brilliant young actress of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, was seen in this city the latter part of last week in the "Smart Set," playing the part of Miss Lilly White. It was the second time that Miss Grady has been seen in this city, she appearing the first time as "Mysteria, the Fortune Teller," in "Mr. Lode of Koal." Besides possessing the asset of good looks, she acts with a great deal of confidence and naturalness. She gives Mr. Dudley splendid opportunities to nfuse much comedy in his part beside that which was evidently written for the book.

She did her work well and with good taste, and, considering that she had the part only four days here with only two rehearsals, we are sure that the remaining season will crown her work with success. iMss Grady si no novce. Study, training and experience have placed her in the front rank of female actors of the day. She is a clever dancer, dainty and very artistic when singing before such a splendid chorus as that of the "Smart Set."

Miss Grady was induced to take to the stage by the late J. Ed Green, who became her instructor. hTis n a large measure accounts for her success. She jonied the Pekin Stock Company a' the age of sixteen as a chorus girl. She worked hard and faithfully for two years. She saw a brilliant future and was benefited by being well drilled. Later she became the leading lady in the stock company and figured conspjcuously in thirty-two companies—Lottie Grady, the headliner. "My Nephew's Wife" was the name of the show that made the hti n Chicago with Miss Grady taking the leading role. This was followed by "Captain Rufus," the well known military play, and Miss Grady took the part of the Filipino girl. Miss Grady went East with thsi company. At the age of twenty she joned "Mr. Lade of Koal" company and took the part of "Mysteria, the Fortune Teller." Press reports from this young woman's acting were very favorable, and she remained with the Bert Williams company until it closed a few weeks ago.

With the leaving of Mrs. Jennie Pearl Larkns of thie "Smart Set," Miss Grady took her place, and Mr. Dudley stated to us that he was much pleased with Miss Grady's conception of the part and agreeably pleased with the manner in which she is acting.

We found Miss Grady to be ambitious. She is a student of the stage. She reads theatrical magazines. She realizes the possibilities of an actress such as Mrs. Aida Overton Walker. While the Pekin Theater has sent out a host of young men and woman who are now in colored shows and are being employed by the various vaudeville circuits, Miss Grady is one among the most admired. She is winsome, charmng and vivacious. These are the traits of character portrayed while taking the part of "Miss Lilly White" in the "Smart Set."

We were unable to learn of Miss Grady's future or her contract for the next season, but whatever company she joins, her youth, brightness and theatrical versatility will no doubt place her as a headliner. The management of the local theater and the public were much pleased with the work of Miss Grady, and we wish her continued success.

While here she was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Adams, Tenth and Chestnut streets, and several social functions were given in her honor. Several of her ne acquaintances were at the train to see her off the nghit the show left for Wheeling, W. Va.

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Prof. James E. Givens, formerly president of the State Normal School, died Tuesday night at his home at 407 Jacob street, of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks.

Prof. Givens was fifty years old and was born in Virginia and received his education in colleges. He was graduated from Harvard University sixteen years ago. For three years he was president of the State Normal School. He taught at State University and the Central High School. He was a brilliant Latin scholar, polished, and a Christian gentleman. He was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist Church and president of the Baneker Reading Circle, one of the leading literary organizations of the city.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Fannie Hicks Givens, who is one of the most widely known women in the city. She is a club worker and an artist with the brush. The funeral services were held Thursday of this week at the church of which he was a member.

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Hon. Albert S. White has returned to the city from Washington, D. C., where he has been looking after his interest for a federal job. Mr. White is very much pleased with the outlook and says that his chances are very bright for something big. He is expected to return later to assist Mr. Alex Chiles in a law suit pending before the United States Supreme Court—Chiles versus C. & O. Railroad. Mr. White has a host of prominent men, both in political and business walks, to endorse him for the place of Minister to Hayti, but if he does not land this, some other berth is expected to be given to "Kentucky's favorite son."

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Mr. Len Haley, the popular tailor, is selling quite a number of young men their Easter suits.

SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON

Leadership is no "snap."

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The trouble with the bought ally is that he won't stay bought.

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Lynchers will hereafter give Sheriff Nellis of Cairo a wide berth.

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"After Dancy's Place" is an overworked headline in the Washington dailies.

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Grim necessity makes geniuses of many of us who would otherwise take things easy.

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Is there to be a "dark horse" in the race for National Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F.?

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It looks as if this year's congressional campaign will be wheat Gen. Sherman said war is.

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Barrels of woe are the usual aftermath of the elopements that promise so rosily at the outset.

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Only dreamers expect gratitude for favors extended and success in an effort to please everybody.

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The only fellow who disdains office-holding is one who can't get the office he would like to have.

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Collector William Loeb, Jr., would make a "dandy" Governor of the great State of New York.

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If the Ohio Republicans refuse to "Harmonize" this year, they may have plain "Harmon" on their hands in 1912.

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West Virginia acts as if she would be exceedingly happy if she could only land the office of Assistant Register of the Treasury.

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Sheriff Gellos of Cairo, Ill., is a man after our own heart. When friends defy the majesty of the law, so much the worse for the friends.

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Indiana's eloquent and statesmanly senior Senator—although a teetotaler—ought to be acceptable to those who take their "Beveridge" straight.

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Editor J. C. Gilmer of the Charleston Advocate prefers a bald head to red hair. Auburn locks do not match his "tantalizing brown" complexion.

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A first-class theatre in every community, owned and operated by Negroes for Negroes, will go far toward solving the amusement problem of our people.

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The friend who has helped us in time of storm and stress is as deserving of reward as the enemy who has worked with might and main to "do" us.

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Cleveland's new mayor has set a warm pace in the matter of recognizing the stalwart Negro vote. The new mayor of Indianapolis will please copy.

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"Pogonip" is a new disease that has broken out in the vicinity of Pittsburg. No Negroes have as yet been infected—but wait! The malady is young yet.

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Back to the farm! This is Booker T. Washington's practical way of reducing the cost of living. We must help to increase the volume of production of foodstuffs if we would lessen the price.

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Dr. A. W. Curtis, Washington's eminent surgeon, appears to have the race for the presidency of the National Medical Association all to himself. Shall we make the election unanimous?

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Negroes who would never have been heard of but for the Negro press derive more satisfaction from a mere two-line mention in a white paper than from a column of eulogy in a journal of their own race. Why?

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It does seem that the average Government office-holder who comes in through the line of personal service is able to rake off two promotions while the proud possessor of the political mantle is handed one begrudgingly.

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The South is not against the Negro per se. It just has prejudiced notions about the black man's "place" in the body politic, and gets "all het up" if he tries to get out of the "place" thus arbitrarily set apart for him. That's the whole problem.

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When Easter hats are quoted at $15 to $50 and food prices are rivalling the Eiffel tower in height, the young women need not go to a clairvoyant to discover why the marriage fever is at such a low ebb among the "$6 per" young men.

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The doctrinaries have at last found out that the solution of the race problem in the South lies in industrial education and wealth for the poor whites as well as for the blacks. Dr. Washington has proven himself a profit of no mean quality.

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Register W. T. Vernon makes no concealment of the pleasure he feels over the appointment of his friend Judge Robert H. Terrell. The genial Register is of the opinion that the re-appointment habit is one that might be cultivated to great advantage by the President.

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The average white man knows little of Negro progress and still less of Negro ideals. The 1913 Demonstration Exposition will be an "eye-opener" in this respect—a veritable encyclopedia of Negro achievement laid open to the public gaze. Will you help to open this big book?

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Emmett J. Scott's loving cup, presented by the four colored bandmasters of the United States Army, is the most prized of his immense collection of souvenirs at Tuskegee Institute. It symbolizes the gratitude of a group of Nature's noblemen for an achievement that awards a lasting benefit to the entire race.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The reception tendered Rev. J. P. Howard at A. M. E. Church was an enjoyable event. Music and short addresses of appreciation enlivened the evening, followed by refreshments. All are reluctant to see Rev. Howard leave our city. The church and people wish him Godspeed and success. ....The A. M. E. Sunday-school and Church will miss the superintendent, Mrs. F. McAlston. She is leaving soon to rejoin her husband in Wickenberg. May much success and happiness attend them in their new home....Our business men here are worthy of mention. We have five very fine barber shops owned and controlled by colored men, the largest of which is Mr. John Lucas's shop on Center street, employing six men regularly. This is the home of several of the best tonsorial artists in the city and is a beautifully appointed, convenient place. May much success attend Mr. Lucas in his efforts to do great things. It's a credit to the race.... Across the street is Mr. Robert Stephens's shop of five chairs, doing a thriving business and handling the best people of the city. Progress peeps out of every nook and corner of this handsome shop. Nothing but go ahead is Mr. Stephens's slogan. Success attend him....Another crackerjack is the Adams Hotel shop, owned by Mr. Robert Stearns, a monument of industry, thrift and perseverance. Four experts are constantly weilding the razor here, and it's a merry tune they play.... Going up Washington street, we find Lewis & Noble's tonsorial parlors of four chairs. This is one of the very oldest colored shops in Phoenix, and the steady stream flowing into its doors shows how well work is performed within. Mr. Lewis also has an establishment completely fitted for the finest physical development in the West. They are making good....Across the street from this shop and opposite the county court house, near the Great Ford Hotel, stands the shop of Mr. George Caldwell, one of the landmarks of Phoenix. Hhis shop also does a thriving business and is the headquarters of three very fine barbers....Mr. Frank Shirley, assisted by his excellent wife, is located on Adams street, and it's really inspiring to see how much this worthy couple are doing along business lines. Mr. Shirley is a chiropodist of wonderful ability, and the facial massage as well as all treatments relative to the trade is carried on here. His helpmeet is considered the best hairdresser and manicurist in the city. Her patronage speaks for that. Madam Shirley is a keen business woman, and her constantly increasing trade in hair and along all lines pertaining to this lucrative business shows that these excellent people have a thorough grasp of the situation. They are helping establish a reputation for thrift and industry among our people....Mr. Fred Gardner, one of Phoenix's leading citizens, both polticially and socially, sustained quite a loss Thursday morning. His home on South Seventh avenue was burned. It is well that Mr. Gardner, following his usual methods of thriftiness, was partially insured. We sympathize with him in his loss and hope to see arise out of those ashes another brighter, loftier abode, a tribute to his industry....The Colored American Realty and Employment office has lost one of its managers, Mr. F. Alston having left the city, leaving Mr. T. H. Wiseman in charge. They are doing well.

TWIN PORT CITIES, DULUTH-SUPERIOR, MINN.

Special to The Freeman:

The first colored saloon to be operated at the head of the lakes was thrown open to the public February 25 last, under the management of Charles Broady, with Ben Smith, formerly of Kansas City, and Alex. Reynolds as chief mixers. The opening of this saloon was the outcome of a policy of Chief of Police Trayer, after a consultation with the brewery and liquor interests and a number of leading men of both races, and although hastened by the killing of Walter Whitehead in a Michigan street resort, about two months ago, has been under consideration for some time. This move is intended to legalize the traffic in liquor, which was formerly carried on by the various clubs. Mr. Broady has been in business in Duluth for a number of years, and has a host of friends, and will endeavor to carry on his place in a way that will meet the approbation of the community....The Freeman is on sale at Alexander's restaurant in Duluth, and 1018 Third street, Superior. G. B. Kelley is the general agent. All requests for the paper, complaints and news items should be called to his attention for prompt adjustment....Miss La Vica Horne gave a very delightful whist party to a few of her intimate lady friends and their escorts, on the evening of February 24. Four tables were played. Among those present were Mesdames Bishop, Neal, Chavis, Martha Steele, and Misses Marie Talbert, Elsie Wright, and Messrs. Woods, Bishop, Tonstall, Macomber, Sayles, J. Green and Levells. The first prize was won by Miss Talbert and Mr. Woods.

NEW BUILDINGS AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., March 5.—The third new building on the campus here was dedicated this week. First came the new dining hall, which was formally occupied amid appropriate ceremonies. Yesterday the Millbank Agricultural Hall was officially turned over to the college authorities. The exercises in connection with the dedication were presided over by Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of the city of New York, and president of the Tuskegee board of trustees. The building is the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson, of New York City, and is erected in memory of her father, whose name it bears.

Following this, the building erected as a memorial to Alexander White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was dedicated.

Among those participating in the ceremonies yesterday were Robert C. Ogden, of New York; James Wood, New York; J. A. Wilkinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and W. W. Campbell, a Tuskegee banker and vice president of the board of trustees of the school.

Tuskegee Institute presents a truly inviting appearance since the new buildings have been completed.

TUSKEGEE'S MOVING PICTURES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 5.—The first appearance of the moving pictures of Booker T. Washington's school and buildings was shown at the White Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pacific avenue, near Tennessee avenue, last night. That was the first affair by members of our race held in that edifice. It was given in the interest of Emanuel Presbyterian Church.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Janie Barksdale is visiting her aunt, Miss Callie Pardue, in St. Louis.... Mrs. Nannie Parish, of Chicago, will return after spending three weeks as the guest of Mrs. Egbert Neblett....Messrs. Spencer Henry and Richard Harland are quite ill with pneumonia....Robbie Outlaw is quite ill....Egbert Miller died at his home on Franklin street, Wednesday, March 2, and was buried Friday, Rev. W. H. C. Stork officiating.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN

Aunt Parthena Dungill, an old resident of this city, died Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Glenville, N. C. She had made her home with Mrs. Will Harris for the past sixteen years. She leaves to mourn her death two nieces, Mrs. G. Toles and Mrs. Estella Harris, of this city, besides a large number of relatives in Cass county....The chicken pie supper given at the Phoenix Hall by the Willing Workers' Society, last Wednesday, was quite a success. ....Miss Laura French and Mrs. Lerata Davenport Gee, of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. John Gains last Tuesday. They left for Goshen, Ind., last Wednesday morning....The revival meetings will continue for another week at the Second Baptist Church. The meetings are very interesting. All are invited to come.... Mrs. S. L. Henderson has been on the sick list the past week....Don't forget the St. Patrick concert and chicken pie supper to be given at the A. M. E. Church on March 17....Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of 98 Bedford street....Mrs. D. Salspaugh entertained at a party last week, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Tucker....Mrs. Lucy Dokes, who has been visiting at her home in Indiana, has returned to this city.... Mrs. Dora Griffin, who has been confined to her home the past six weeks, is able to be up and around again....You can find The Freeman at 50 Warren street. G. B. Williams, agent.

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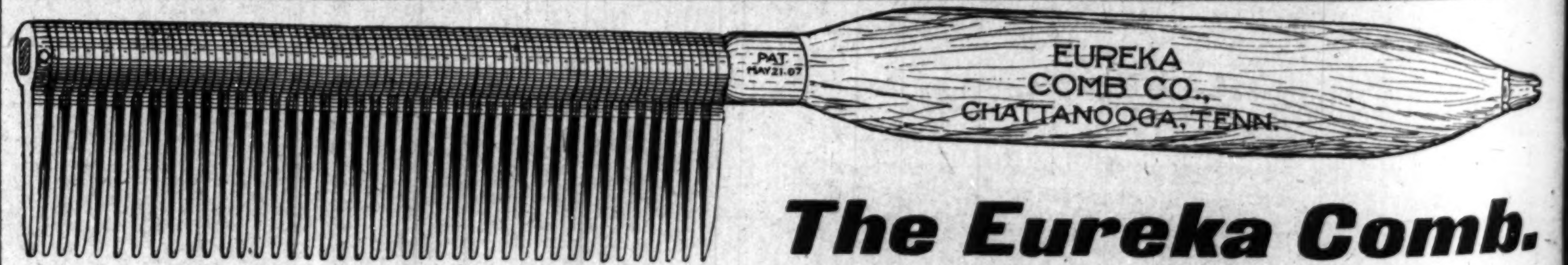

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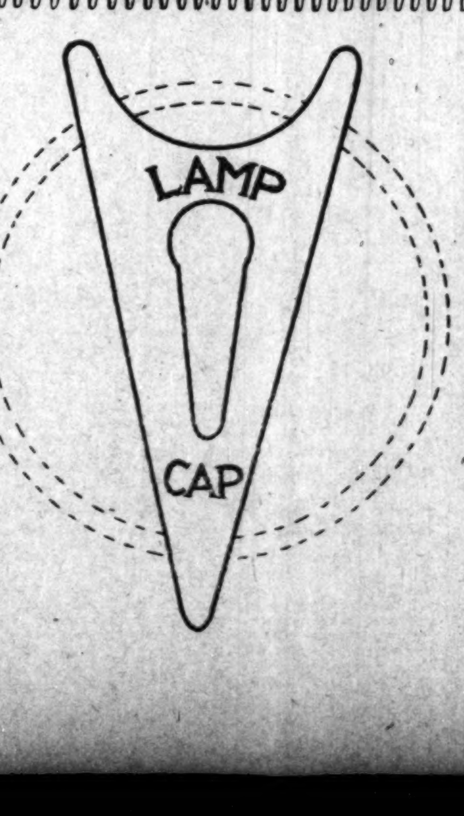

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The ceaseless flow of time goes on—
For young and old alike, I mean,
And life is heavy with its load,
Years have held, the eyes have not seen.

The brow is furrowed with many a line,
The heart grows dull with pain and grief.
And death at last with kindly hand,
Draws the curtain and brings relief.

February 5, 1910.

BANQUET FOR POLAR STAR LODGE, K. OF P.

CINCINNATI, O.—Special.—Polar Star Lodge, No. 27, and Military Rank, Company B, K. of P., N. A. S. A. E. A. A. and A., were tendered a banquet Monday night, February 28, 1910, by their beloved Col. E. G. Gaither, at his reception hall, 408 West Fifth street, this city. This is the second affair of this nature extended to the organization by their worthy and beloved colonel, and no pains were spared to make the event the greatest of the organization's history. The entire lodge was present, and in dress regalia, while the military rank was attired in military paraphernalia.

Music was furnished by the Second Battalion Band, assisted by an orchestra of stringed instruments. Captain Sneed officiated as toastmaster, and he proved himself to be an efficient conductor. After fond reminiscences of victories, Captain Sneed gave his company a short talk on how he had set himself to accomplish his military maneuvers and to reach the goal of fame that the company holds to-day. He told of how by hard work and stick-to-itiveness he had made his company the best drilled men in the world to-day, which was a shining example of what labor will overcome. He was given much applause, and the band played a stirring selection.

Sir Knight Johnson was the next member to speak, and he said: "Officers and Sir Knights, I am exceedingly glad to have the pleasure of being a participant in this feast which is being tendered us by our worthy colonel, and while he is not a drilled man in the ranks, he is more drilled than we are along the lines of benevolence and hospitality." He told the brothers that they should be proud to know that they have a Rockefeller of their iwn race in their midst, which remark brought the house down with applause, and three cheers for Gaither, etc. Mr. Johnson's recital was followed by a selection from the orchestra, which was a grand selection, being a medley of Suanee, Dixie and My Marlyand, etc.

Colonel Gaither was the next speaker, and he was given a great ovation upon presentation. Mr. Gaither said: "Officers, Sir Knights and Brothers, you all know that I am not an orator nor a talker in this line, but more of a doer, and you must not expect much from me just here, but in relation to the topic I would say that this is one of the happiest moments of my life. I am always glad and ready to do something for my fellow-men, and it fills me with exceeding and exquisite pleasure to be able to extend to you this hospitality. Calling attention to the victories of Company B, I am compelled to say that we owe all the honor to Captain Sneed directly, and to the men who have so gallantly supported him indirectly; and here I must say that I don't believe that the Captain holds anything dearer to himself than he does this organization (with the exception of his family), and, being aware of all this, I have always made it a point as my special duty to support him, giving him the assurance that money was a secondary matter when he wanted to utilize it to the interest of the lodge, so you can all see how much I think of the company by what has been done and by what is being done now. I take pleasure in bestowing all the honor upon Capt. W. T. Sneed." Colonel Gaither was given much applause, and the party took just one more little drink for him.

During the intermission which followed Colonel Gaither's warm and brotherly talk the guests proceeded to consume the many courses which were being served them, for there seemed to be an endless amount of eat, drink and smoke—things good to eat—and wine flowed as freely as does water.

The Hon. J. S. Lamb was the next to put it on—and he did. He, in the words of Caesar, "came, saw, and conquered," and set the house in an uproar of delight. He graphically told how his company, like Alexander the Great, had conquered the world, and to show that his people are invincible he called attention to the victories of '01, '03, '07 and '09. He closed with honorary remarks for Colonel Gaither and Captain Sneed—and the band played on.

Other members had much to say. Some of them were H. L. Davis, H. Hendricks and Hon. W. H. Ford, who accompanied the rank to Kansas City in 1909.

G. W. Henderson represented Toussaint L'Overture No. 7, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Souvenirs were given as a memento of the occasion, after which Mrs. W. T. Sneed was presented to the house for remarks, and as she wore the royal colors she reminded those who beheld her of the Daughter of the Regiment. Her talk was a good one, and filled the audience with enthusiasm and pride, very much to the delight of her husband.

This memorable banquet closed with a chorus by the participants, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and a prayer by the chaplain.

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BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. G. A. Jones, a most beloved citizen and teacher, departed this life last Tuesday morning. He was a good husband, father, and a good citizen. He was a man the Negro youth of this town should emulate. His funeral was held Thursday at the C. P. Church, of which he was a ruling elder for fifteen years, conducted by Dr. C. P. McLurkin. The house was crowded, there being hardly standing room....Mr. Roy Vass and Mr W. E. Houston have had an offer from Mr. C. I. Taylor, manager of the Birmingham Giants, to play with him this season. Both of these young men are students of Bowling Green Academy.

TYLER, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. W. L. Dixon, the general manager of the Dixon Orphan Home, passed through the city last Monday on his way to Gilmer. Rev. Dixon is doing a great work in Texas...Miss Lena Anderson, a popular teacher of this county, was seen in the city last Saturday on business....Messrs Martin, Daniel, Clayton and Henry, of East Texas Academy, will leave today for their respective homes.... Prof. C. S. Benson, the principal of the Winana High School, is doing the real work this year. ɐH has succeeded in building a new school house and is at the same time raising the educational standard of the Winona community....Mr. L. B. Bibbs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibbs, left the city aSturday for St. Louis, Mo.

COLUMBUS, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Pinkie Chambers has returned from Palmetto, Fla., after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends....Mrs. Henry Jones has returned from Macon, Ga....Miss Jessie B. Williams, who has been very sick, has recovered, to the delight of her many friends....Mrs. Carrie McBride, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city.

LAPORTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. H. Harrison spent Wednesday in Chicago on business....Mr. and Mrs. Morton have come to Laporte from Michigan City to take up their abode. They reside on Park street....Miss Lucile Parnell is attending a business college in Chicago....Mr. Ollie Scott has resigned his position as barber at Stewart's shop and has left the city....The A. M. E. Church is improving right along. The revival services began Sunday, February 20, and closed Sunday, February 27. Rev. Harris has done very good work. Eli Thompson was converted Friday night. Several from Michigan City attended the services and assisted Rev. Harris in his good work. Among them were Messrs. Daniel Jones and Horace Hayes, Rev. Sylvester Ware and Rev. Walter Crider, Mrs. Katy Jackson, Mrs. Standard and niece, Miss Lugene Keeny....Miss Hazel Harrison's concert of February 6 was a great success, and favorable reports are still coming in....Miss Daisy D. Walker, of Indianapolis, spoke in two of the white churches here and met with much favor.

MARION, ILL.

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Mrs. Ed Threets has just returned home from Marion, Ky., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, but she reports her much improved....Rev. J. H. Fisher made a business trip to St. Louis this week....Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, moderator of the Mount Olive Association, has just returned from Denman, where he has been attending the executive board meeting....The Negro voters of this city called a mass meeting, and the following officers were elected: J. G. Calhoun, president; Frank Brigid, secretary, and it was not long until the meeting was down to business and soon decided to put a man on the ticket for constable, and the name of Thomas Foulks was presented and accepted. It is believed that he will make a good, strong race for the place.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

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Rev. Floyd Smith, of the A. M. E. Church, a man whom we had all learned to love and respect, died February 25. He leaves a wife and nine children.... Mr. Wm. Rise and Miss Emma Owens were married on February 27, at the home of the bride....Rev. W. L. Sisk, pastor of Little Bethel A. M. E. Church, reports having a great time at his church last Sunday, all day long. Every department of the church was both spiritually and financially alive....Call at J. H. McCollum's store and get The Freeman.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Andrew Hall's residence was burned to the ground. His loss was very heavy. He was in Fort Worth at the time....There was a local option meeting here on March 7, 1910....Mrs. Mary Rosehall and a large number of other families are now in their residences in Norfolk, Va.... Wideman's big show was here March 4, and there was a large crowd that day.... Sam Jackson planted a large portion of his corn this year in February. He was in the lead....Mineola has a first-class tailor shop, and Shelton Zachry is the owner and manager, and has been for some time....W. D. Woodard is farming on the Anderson farm this year, two miles south of town....The young men here gave a grand concert last week....Bob Murdock's home was destroyed by fire on March 5....George Reeves has 40,000 stalks of ribbon cane for seed this year. ....Mrs. Ida James was off on a business trip last week, and arrived home safe.

CENSUS OF 1910 AND THE NEGRO.

By V. P. Thomas.

The preparations that are going on for the taking of the census under the direction of Director of Census Durand can hardly fail to make that of 1910 the most efficient and thorough that has ever been attempted by the federal authorities in all the history of census taking in this country.

Director Durand is thoroughly in earnest in the desire to know and to get the facts to show the true number of people in the United States and its possessions, and has gone about the herculean task like a Hercules, in grasp of the situation before him and in the ability to meet and handle it properly for the accomplishment of the objects of the enumeration.

Not only is there an earnest desire to get the true number of people as a whole, but the true number of white people, the true number of people of color, whether mulatto, octoroon, griffe or black, in the United States and its possessions.

Director Durand is especially deeply interested in the facts respecting the amount and values of the properties, whether real estate, personal effects, investment in tenantry, shares in the tenantry of farms of every man, woman or minor child in the jurisdiction of the United States, whether the value of the same be one dollar or one hundred million dollars.

The colored people of the United States have a great deal more in all kinds of property, personal and realty, than the census of ten years ago accredits them with, and the census of 1910 will show it, if they will only give the census-taker all the facts when he calls on them for the facts.

The only one to lose by the concealment of facts is the on whom the facts concern, and the only one to gain by the giving out of the facts is the one who gives them.

The information given to the United States census-taker is not at all for taxation purposes, and will not be used for such purposes, either by the United States, the State, the parish or county, or the ward authorities; hence there is absolutely no reason why any one should not give all the information asked for by the census man when he calls for it. Therefore, let there be no concealment of facts on the part of any colered person in this country.

The colored race has had virtually only forty-six years in which to make a showing as a race in the increase of its number, in the acquirement of property and wealth, and in the acquisition of knowledge and education.

The number of colored people in the United States, the value of property and wealth they have acquired, the progress they have made in gaining knowledge and in acquiring education in the past forty-six years, which the full and true census will give, are matters of the very first importance to the race which must not by any failure of its members to duly appreciate be in any way neglected or overlooked.

The showing made will have very much to do with the standing of the colored people as a factor or element of the population of the United States, and in the several communities in which they live, and there is no disputing that the race can, if the proper interest on the part of the colored people is taken, make such a fine showing as that the standing of the race will be advanced very materially, possibly 50 per cent., for instance, in Louisiana. No one will deny that the race needs all the strength that it can get out of a fine showing in numbers, wealth and education; therefore, as the opportunity is offered to make this showing, let no one neglect it, and let all remember to make the proper use of it, and thereby advance the cause of the race and the benefits that must follow the advancement.

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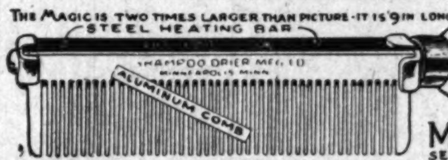

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FIVE THOUSAND MORE BY JUNE 25, 1910.

Here's what we will do to stimulate a country wide campaign for a greater Freeman. We want 5,000 new subscribers on our mailing list, and will give the following premiums to those who will help us to secure them. The premiums are as follows:

Premium 1. An Auto-Run-About for the highest over 700, providing we have four or more contestants. The total number in the aggregate shall number not less than 700, the Auto to go to the one sending in the highest number of that number (700).

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For this contest all communications bearing on it must be addressed to the managing editor, George L. Knox. Get busy!

The great dalies of the country are discussing such subjects as Secretary Ballinger's ordeal and his terse remark, "I shall not reply through the press to the mendacious aspersions whch Mr. Pinchot seeks to cast upon me." President Taft's ordeal and a year in the White House with little done, etc. Ex-President Roosevelt's triumphal march out of the jungles, his meeting the family at Khartum; thousands cheer. The great American trust,s, etc. Locally, our dailies are discussing the return of Ex-Vice President Fairbanks and the proposed grand public reception to him, with the Negro left out, although once the Vice President had need for the Negro citizen. Mayor Shank insists on forgetting his brother in black to whom he so fervently appealed and promised last September.

There is much talk about the John D. Rockefeller Foundation Fund, a bill for the incorporation of which was recently introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, its object is stated as being:

"To promote the well being and ad vance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and its territories and possessions and of foreign lands, in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge, in the prevention of suffering and in the promotion of any and all the elements of human progress."

The incorporators are, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Fred T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy and Chas. O. Heydt. The principal office is to be in the District of Columbia. We shall see! What we shall see!

Dr. W. E. B. Duboise will grow stronger in popular appreciation with the people of the United States and the world at large if he does not commit the error made by so many of our would-be leaders of less educational acquisition than himself, that of talking down some one else a little bigger than themselves in order to take a more conspicuous rank, as "a better than thou, those or that." That is a vain, delusive position and will do neither Dr. Duboise or any one else any good. He must not stoop so low. Our greatest leader and educator sets an admirable example in that direction, for he always finds interesting and instructive matter appertaining to the race and the public in general to say without once resorting to personalities or a show of spleen or animus toward any person or persons, white or black. Like Nehemiah of old he says: "I am about a great work and cannot come down." We trust, therefore, that there will be no estrangement between Dr. Duboise and Dr. Booker T. Washington. Both represent ideals that are genuine for the uplift and advance of the race and for the history in the making by the race. Honi-soit qui-mal-y-pense, with apologies to Dr. Duboise.

Some of our leading race newspapers are discussing the recent change of attitude of the New York Age towards the Taft administration and its prediction concerning the coming elections if the President don't soon give more and better appreciation to the voting Negroes in the states of the North and West where his vote is counted as cast. We think the elation over the Age unwaranted, for proof look at editorials in issue of March 10. The Age and all our three hundred or more newpapers ought to join us in roundly denouncing Taft's Negro policies, which if not stopped will work untold injury to the race all over the world, including every state in the Union. We are emphatically against Negro race demoralization degradation, and elimination! To the shades of Hades with the whole rotten thing. Our slogan is "All men up," "An open door of opportunity for all." Others of our newspapers are discussing the approaching sessions of the Negro Business League and the National Women's Confederation, the latter holding at Louisville in early summer. Very few are discussing ways and means of assisting on the proposed National Semi-Centennial Negro Exposition, a subject worthy of the widest circulation and discussion. We appeal to the race patriotism and pride for further presentation of this good cause.

WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

A. H. Godard, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., said, with a population of over 40,000 colored people, there was but one organization, the Flanner Guild, outside of the colored Y. M. C. A., that was doing anything like a systematized work among the colored people.

A GROWING ORDER.

If push and work will make an institution succeed, the Mosaic Templars of America will soon be in the forefront. Hon. J. E. Bush and Wm. Alexander are pushing the order for all it is worth. Recently the order organized the Uniform Rank, or military department, and thousands of young men throughout the country are rushing into the order from the attraction of this feature. Their reports to the Insurance Department of Arkansas show that 5,000 new members were added to the order during the year 1909. Some weeks ago an advertisement was inserted in The Freeman setting forth the many benefits and advantages of the order, and now the National Headquarters and officers are being deluged with inquiries from people who want to join the order or work as organizers. Letters have come from as far North as Saugatuck, Mich., and as far South as Pensacola, Fla. The slogan for 1910 is 10,000 members. It may appear to be a big job, but the right men are on it.

INDISPUTABLE.

MR. TAFT'S INJUSTICE TO HIMSELF.

(New York World.)

On the 22d of September, 1908, Mr. Taft, then a candidate, said at Chicago:

> The revision of the tariff which Rebublicans desire is a revision which shall reduce excessive rates and at the same time preserve the industries of the country. * * * I wish there to be no doubt in respect to the revision of the tariff.

On the 16th of December, 1908, Mr. Taft, then President-elect, said in New York:

> Unless we act in accordance with our promises * * * we shall be made accountable to the American people and suffer such consequences as failure to keep faith has always been visited with. It would be better to have no revision at all unless we are going honestly and fairly to revise the tariff on the basis promised by our party.

On the 30th of June, 1909, Mr. Taft, then President of the United States, said in New Haven:

> Now I venture to say that if the Republican party does not live up to its promises, and what the people expect on it, it will be relegated to a position like that of His Majesty's Opposition.

On the 5th of August, 1909, when President Taft signed the Payne-Aldrich bill:

> This law is not a perfect tariff law or a complete compliance with the promises made in the Republican platform, strictly interpreted.

On the 12th of February, 1910, speaking again in New York, President Taft said:

> Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this revision was to be a downward revision. * * * I therefore venture to repeat the remark I have had occasion to make before, that the present custom law is the best that has ever been passed.

The President is doing his best for Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich, but he is strangely neglectful of himself.

PROTEST AGAINST WOMEN WORKING THE STREETS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen—We, the Baptist ministers (colored) of your city, do exceedingly regret the action of the city council in compelling women to work on the streets in the public gaze.

Believing that it is a travesty upon the moral decency of our otherwise proud and progressive city, and as conservers of the peace and dignity and moral uplift of the citizens of this city, we feel that you will hearken to our prayers by removing this spectacle of women sweeping or working the streets, and find employment for them behind closed doors or walls.

To this end we do humbly petition the honorable mayor and city council.

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J. M. LEAKE.
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Committee.

—The Southern Indicator.

Spartanburg, S. C.

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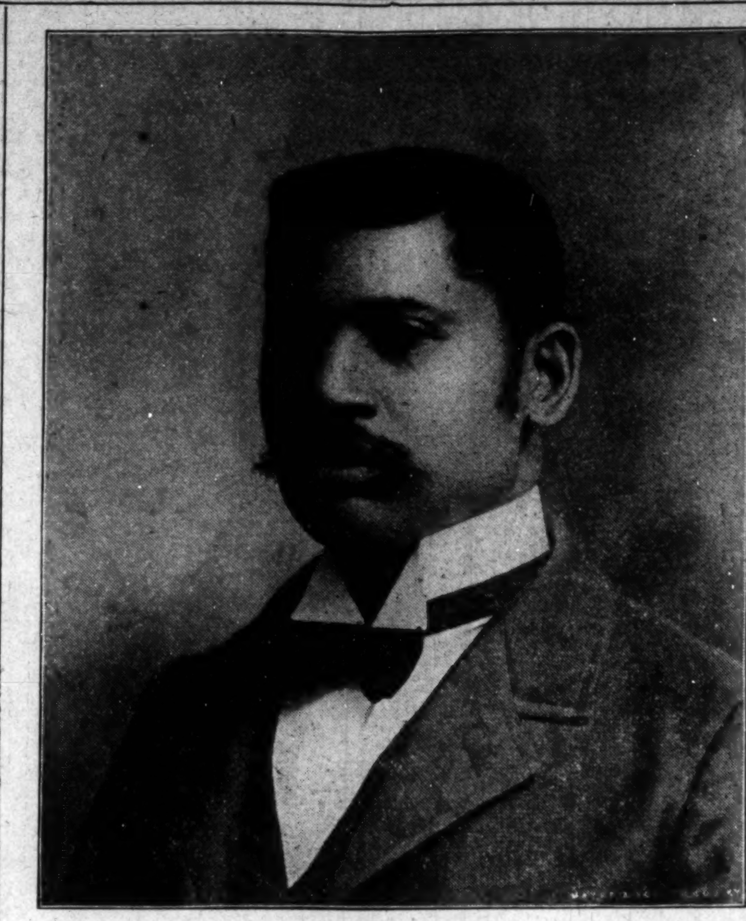
What a disclosure. Our very soul revolts against such inhuman practices, a true illustration of "man's inhumanity to man." Instead of the Negro ministers praying and petitioning the authorities they should have gone to the mayor and those in authority with a requisition that our women, whether considered to be good, bad or indifferent, be at once released from such an indecent exposure under the eyes of the law; did we say LAW, well, hardly—something that they call law, but which, in fact and reality, is no law—too based to call it law. What a commentary on the civilization and Christinization of the so-called superior race of Spartanburg and the state of South Calolina. What other race on the face of the earth would stand to see such debasing practices against its women? How far will the white man of the South be allowed to go in his harbarous treatment of this race of ours before he is told in language not to be misunderstood that he has reached the limit of his diabolical treatment of a defenseless people. My God, let us awake and arouse ourselves and cherish the thought that "death is sweet when liberty is gone." Shame on the officers of the law of Spartanburg. No race is greater than its women. Negro womanhood must be protected and defended.



REV. J. S. BAILEY.
Pastor Simpson Chapel M. E. Church.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE RALLY.

Sunday, March 13, was Conference Rally Day at Simpson M. E. Chapel, Rev. J. S. Bailey, pastor, and the church was crowded throughout the day by anxious, earnest, enthusiastic workers and faithful members. The shirkers and jerkers were conspicuous by their absence. The afternoon was the banner service of the day, notwithstanding the fact that the pastor discoursed powerfully at the morning service, moving the great congregation at will by his persuasive and convincing eloquence. He was visited in the afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Boston J. Prince, of the Second Baptist Church, who was accompanied by his amiable and talented wife, his great choir and a goodly number of his congregation and members, all of whom joined enthusitory of the church. Dr. Prince's serastically in the service of the hour, which was a memorable one in the hismon was impressive and well received by the great congregation assembled that taxed the capacity of the church. The offering at the close of the sermon, which had been enlivened by the wonderful singing of the Second Baptist Church choir, amounted to $49. Prof. Austin, it is said, never appeared to greater advantage on any previous visit to this church in leading his magnificent choir that electrified the audience and bestowed fresh laurels on the Professor, who has few equals and certainly no superiors as a choir master in the city.

This day's work marked the closing of a successful conference year, totaling up the fourth year of the present pastorate. The Rev. J. S Bailey has grown stronger and more popular with his church and people as the years have come and gone, and deservingly so, as he has accomplished a most important and necessary work for God, the church and the citizens in general, gathering to himself the sobriquet of "the people's pastor." During all these four years not a blemish has been brought against his reputation or character, having succeeded in keeping himself "unspotted from the world." In truth, Dr. Bailey has been a "doer of the Word," and is rated among the most progressive and successful of pastors in this city. He is generally well spoken of by white and colored citizens, and we do not hesitate to say, and we say it without begging the question or any attempt at extravagance, that Rev. Bailey is one of the best preachers and painstaking pastors in the bounds of the Lexington M. E. Conference. He has made Simpson the best church by the wonderful advance work he has done for her, and in her, and because of her. He has increased the membership to 225, raised a total of $9,500 for all purposes, $2,246 of that amount having been judiciously applied on necesary church improvements, interior and exterior; placed a cement walk all around the church edifice, added sewer improvements, enhancing the sanitary conditions, much to the gratification of the entire church, putting the church in the front rank as a thing of beauty. He has baptized 31 adults, 43 children, attended and conducted 116 funerals, and performed a large number of marriages. The congregation and church and Sunday-school attendance has been increased by 50 per cent.; also the benevolences of the church have been increased by 50 per cent., and all the conference claims have been met, and the church with the entire officiary are a unit in asking the bishop and conference for his return. The pastor's salary, although raised from last year, as was the district superintendent's, has been paid in full. The seat of the conference is Maysville, Ky., Bishop Cranston presiding.

Hon. George L. Knox, the managing editor of this paper, is chairman of the trustee board of Simpson Church, and says that the above is cordially endorsed by him. Mr. Knox sincerely hopes that the Rev. J. S. Bailey shall minister to him in spiritual affairs another year.

Too much praise cannot be given to Superintendent D. E. Skelton for the able and impartial manner he has presided over the District, and especially for the very helpful manner he has deliberated over the affairs of Simpson Chapel. Like Johnathan and David, Pastor Bailey and Superintendent Skelton associate together in their homes as well as at the church.

LITERATURE.

"Bebbly," or the "Victorious Preacher," by Thos. H. B. Walker, D. D., of Gainesville, Fla.

"Affinities who Never Meet," by Frenharte Verland; price 25 cents, postpaid, Homingwood Publishing Company, South Bend, Ind.

We have too much reverence for the author of "Bebbly," or the "Victorious Preacher," to enter into a harsh criticism of the book, as we might create bad feeling among his friends and admirers. We merely announce the fact that Dr. Walker has another book upon the market, but we will say this much concerning it, by way of criticism. As a matter of fact we have too much breeze, love and color in our stories, the constant striving after them robs the type of its pleasant characteristic, reality of an hour's excitement. The desperate attempt at style and romance tends still further to hamper illusion. "Bebbly" is clearly, unaffectedly, varaciously an unattractive wooer. But, however, we think there is enough humor and character drawing, with a bit of moralizing, as to make it a readable book.

Mr. Verland's "Affinities who Never Meet" introduces itself in appropriate lines, to-wit:

"Not a story, nor rythmic verse,
Nor philosophy in scholarly parlance;
Just some remarks, simple and terse,
On cupid's errors and the viles of chance."

The author truly does a valuable service to the lonely single, the unhappy married, the divorced and the children of the last named class. His language and arguments savors of one having had experience in the connubial bliss. A most readable pamphlet.

The A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review for the present quarter has been received. We find it scintillaciously brilliant and highly entertaining, a great compliment to its genial and able editor, Hon. John C. Dancey.

The Sodalian of Wilberforce University is especially newsy and delightfully interesting. President Scarborough is "doing things," and all Wilberforce is taking notice. We delight in this and wish the president and the great school he heads continued success.

HASKEL VETOES MEASURE.

Oklahoma Governor Annuls Bill Debaring Negroes From Voting.

Guthrie, Okla., March 7.—Governor C. N. Haskell this afternoon vetoed the so-called Taylor election bill, under which, it is asserted, most of the Negroes of the state would be barred from voting on constitutional amendments. The Governor pointed out several features of the bill to which he objects, among them that prohibiting the printing of sample ballots. The Taylor bill limited the franchise on constitutional amendments to those whose fathers and grandfathers were free men.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Susie Taylor was called to the home of her mother, at Ennis, who was very ill, but is now up....Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King have moved from Queen City to the metropolis, and now reside on Bryan street, near Hawkins, where their many friends will receive a cordial welcome at all times.... Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, 298 North Lamar street, on the 5th, a girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mr. Davis is the proudest man in the city....Wooster Rutherford, well known to the patrons at the Central Playhouse, is now residing in California....Arthur Murphy, a veteran ball player of last year's Cubs, is to play in the Tennessee League with the Memphis team this season....Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Everett are home from Meharry College, where Mr. Everett is matriculating in the medical department....Hon. M. C. Oliver, of El Paso, spent several days here mixing business and pleasure. He visited many points of interest in the various colored districts of the city, and became much impressed with the real estate that is being offered to our people. He left for his home, but will return again....Mr. Clarence Hamilton is all smiles because of a little daughter's arrival at his home, Thursday. Mrs. Hamilton is doing fine under the care of Dr. R. H. Hamilton....Mr. Lonnie Wells is home, after being hurt, and at the hospital with a broken leg....Don't trade with any merchant who will not respect your family while in his place, let him be white or black. ....A word to our Negro business men: It is an absolute necessity to have in the best city in the State and the Southwest a Negro Business Men's League, one that will be a help to all lines of Negro enterprise. That which helps others will help us, who need it all the time, and the coming together alone, if nothing else, will be a great good to the Negro merchants....The Lewis Dry Goods Company, at 513 Elm street, is an enterprise that is helping Negro women to a new field of labor among our people, and should be supported by the whole people. Phone them your wants—Main 7178. They have a new, fresh stock, and the motto is to please the people....The following bodies were entertained at the parlors of the Guess Who Club the past week: Black Star Social Skit, Blue Ribbon Soiree Club, and the Scottish Rite bodies of the city....See Griffin and subscribe for The Freeman. Every day in the year at 190 Main street....Mr. Arch Hill died and was buried Saturday morning from Evening Chapel C. M. E. Church, the pastor, G. T. Jackson, officiating. The services were held under the auspices of the East Dallas Odd Fellow Lodge, of which the deceased was a member....The remains of Mrs. Willie Mai Wells were laid to rest Friday from the same church, of which she was a member. The floral offerings were beautiful.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

L. F. Proctor, who has been in our midst for the last six months, left las week for Bellofntaine, Ohio, where he will join his wife and family and will be back in Edmunton in about six weeks. ....Charles Cowan of Entwistle is in the city and expects to remain for a couple of months....Mr. McGhee, who has been spending the winter throughout Oklahoma, has returned to Edmunton. Mr. McGhee expects to return to his homestead at Lashburn shortly....About a dozen more emigrants came in from Oklahoma during the past week, some going to Entwistle to file on homesteads while a few will stay in the city for the summer. Another carload is expected within the next ten days....Mrs. Pierson is resting easy at the present writing....Beulah Mitchell has been sick with the measles for some time....William H. Dover writes from Calgary that he and family are all well and that everything is looking up there....W. Asa Small writes from Maidstone, Saskatchewan, that all in and around his section are prospering and expecting a large delegation of settlers this spring....Mr. McHenry, together with his partner, who have been working for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad out at Yellowhead Pass, arrived in the city last week to push a claim against the said company for wages owing them.... Spring has opened up in full blast here and to see snow in or around Edmunton is a thing of the past....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, changes of address or any complaint of not reecving THE FREEMAN, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmunton correspondent. Call at 240 Jasper Avenue East. Phone 1637, or address P. O. Box 845....Persons coming to this country to farm this spring will find it to their advantage to come as early as possible.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Harry Ervin, Christ. Hamilton, Mrs. Molton and Mr. Williams are on the sick list. ....Mr. and Mrs. Mack Twyman, of Warren, were in the city Saturday....Mrs. Joseph Williams returned home last week, after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga....Miss Emma Howard, of Salem, Miss., and Miss Ida Tutt, of Bradford, passed through the city Monday.... Logan Lodge, K. of P., decided to hold their anniversary sermon and services Easter Sunday afternoon, at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, at 2:30. Rev. Gardner Ross, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon. Members of Logan Lodge, U. R. Company D, and Louisa Court, No. 30, will be represented on the program. Members are requested to be on hand at the stated hour. ....Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Erie, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln last week....Mrs. Albert Johnson returned from Rochester last week, after a three months' visit with relatives....Word was received last week from Mrs. Andrew, in Bellefontaine, that her father, Levy Mason, died March 9. Mrs. Andrew was called to the bedside of her father about three months ago....Wm. Saunders was called to Cleveland, Monday, on account of the illness of his brother, Samuel Saunders....The Smart Set Company is in the city, at the Grand Opera House, headed by S. H. Dudley.... The fifth annual banquet and reunion given by the Buckeye Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W., was largely attended and was one of the most successful ever held in the history of the lodge. Over one hundred out-of-town guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the many unique and interesting features presented by the committee in charge. The hall was beautifully decorated and Boyd's full orchestra furnished the music. One of the features was the grand march, led by Archie Thomas and Mrs. S. E. Green, of Cleveland. The out-of-town guests were from Cleveland, Akron, Ravenna, Warren, Sharon, Pittsburg, Newcastle, Beaver Falls, Alliance, Little Washington, Pa., Franklin, Pa., Erie, Pa., and the list of visitors will be in the next issue....Mrs. Will Collins remains the same....Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Cleveland, visited Mrs. Will Collins last week....Miss Julia Holland, of 332 East Front street, would like to hear from Robert C. White, manager of the Darktown Duet. ....Mrs. Belle Walker entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Baylas, of McKeesport, Pa. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Florence and James Carter....John F. Franklin, of Dayton, is the guest of J. H. Bobson and Mrs. Anna Hicks.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Friday night, March 11, a grand concert was given for the benefit of the Normal College, and had a packed house. Prof. J. B. Bonner, president, is putting forth many efforts to erect a larger building. He has won the confidence of the best white people of this city. The Union Land Company gave him the land of one of the most beautiful sites of Sheffield, and has promised to aid him in erecting a more suitable building, as they are about crowded out in the old building, in which the present enrollment is more than 215 pupils. Prof. Bonner is one of the best equipped educators in this country. In his quiet and wise way he is turning the eyes of this section of the country on Sheffield's educational work. Sheffield is now one of the most attractive little cities in the South. She is now inviting good citizens from all parts of this country to come purchase homes and build more extensively....Presiding Elder C. W. Warren will hold his second quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday, and at 11:30 Sunday morning he will marry a couple....The Alexander Chamber of the Mosaic Templars of America gave a grand entertainment at Jackson's Hall, Tuesday night, March 8, and Rev. R. H. Haynes lectured. It was a grand and enjoyable affair....Lawrence Taylor, son of Henry Taylor, Sr., died March 10....Mrs. Lou Barnett died Sunday evening. She is survived by three daughters....Mrs. Zella Price is quite ill this week....Mrs. Annie Hall is visiting relatives this week in Chattanooga.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The topic of discussion at the Men's Sunday Club of St. James A. M. E. church on last Sunday was "The Modern Church." These meetings are very interesting and well attended by the men who are members of the various churches.... Mr. John R. Lawrence will move in a few days into his new home on Sherburne ave. ....The W. B. Elliott Grocery Company has quite a display of Security Trading Stamp premiums....Rev. McDonald of Pilgrim Baptist church held revival meetings during the past week....Mr. John Johnson, the champion pugilist, gave his fistic demonstration at the Star Theater last week, to crowded houses. The I. X. L. Band held a reception for him at Tschid's Hall on March 10....Two great dramas will be produced on April 14. "Etophia Will Stretch Forth Her Hand," at Pilgrim Baptist church, under the management of Messrs. Monamus and Charles Miller. At Tschida's Hall on the same date Mrs. Lottie Evans and Mr. John Charleston will present their laughable farce, "A Rag Doll." Both are said to be splendid productions....Dr. W. D. Bloom is one of our doctors that is making good. He is in great demand by both white and colored patients. He now has a splendid suite of rooms in the Union Block....St. Paul baseball fans regret very much that we are not to have a team this year....Mrs. Mary B. Hatcher, state organizer of Mothers' Clubs, will hold an open meeting Monday afternoon, March 21, at St. James A. M. E. church. The topic to be discussed will be "A Mother's Duty to Her Children." Musical selections will be rendered, and it is hoped that a large gathering will be present from both cities....Mrs. M. G. Williams has accepted the agency of the sale of stock of the Bank of Mound Bayou, Miss., and the Oil Mill of the same city....Mr. Thos. R. Morgan is editing a very interesting little paper, *The Guide*, which is devoted to the interests of the waiters, porters and cooks of the various railroads. Mr. Morgan's paper has had the endorsement of the officials of the various railroads.... Mr. R. I. Cooke, who has bought a farm in Canada, will leave in a few weeks to look up a manager for it....Get THE FREEMAN each week from Henry Crawford. Copies can also be had at Elliott's grocery store, 413 W. University ave.... The L. U. B. A.'s gave a grand entertainment on March 10 at the West End Branch W. Y. C. A. Miss Willa Moore makes an able president. Miss Jennings of the central branch assisted by Miss Brady, gave a demonstration of the extension drill and a caviller's rapier drill. Both are very graceful.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The blessed Easter is rapidly approaching and the churches are making elaborate preparations for their Easter services.... Zion Baptist church will give a sacred concert at 3 o'clock on Easter Sunday afternoon. A beautiful program has been arranged. Dr. Walker and Prof. Jackson deserve great credit for the high musical standard set by Zion Baptist church.... The funeral services of Rev. D. F. Caliman, the late pastor of Allen Temple, were held on Monday afternoon. The funeral oration was delivered by Bishop Derrick. The services were very dignified and impressive and were befitting to the grand character of Rev. Caliman. The remains were taken to Mt. Vernon, O., for interment. The city has suffered a great loss in the passing of this great and noble gentleman....Mr. Carl Diton of Philadelphia gave a recital at Union Baptist church on Monday evening for the benefit of the Old Woman's Home. Mr. Diton is an artist and is a master of his favorite instrument—the piano. The Schumann Concert for two pianos deserves special mention. Miss Winona Mason presided at the second piano and acquitted herself nobly. She is also a very fine pianist, having graduated from Oberlin Conservatory of Music....The Ladies' Aid Society of Park Street M. E. church are holding a bazaar this week. They are selling many useful articles. The Methodist Brotherhood are very busy pust now planing a series of entertainments. W. E. Gossett is conducting the music for them, and Mr. H. S. Cave is drilling them in dramatic art. Mr. J. J. McKinney makes a very efficient president....You can secure THE FREEMAN from W. E. Gossett, 756 Barr street.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Mose Reynolds has returned from a trip to Cincinnati....C. O. Robison has returned from New York....Charles Monroe, station porter, is very ill.

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Alex W. Hunt, formerly of Indianapolis, of the team of Hunt & Cansby, has composed a big hit, "It's Time I'se Leaving."

The Southern Quartet is meeting with big success on the independent circut. This week at the Family Theatre, Halifax, N. S.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, the Hoosier bandmaster and cornetist, with his splendid band, will open the season with the Ringling Bros. circus April 28.

Will H. Robinson seems to be very proud of his new moving picture machine. It is of the latest model and he is using it with great success at Taft's New Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stevens of Tarboro, N. C., send regards to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley. Mr. Dudley, write me Box 127, Tarboro, N. C. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Hello, Eugene Mikel.

Walter James Reid, trap drummer at the Royal Theatre, is still at the Royal and would like to hear from all his old pals, especially Pitser Miller, P. G. Lowery and Geo. A. Reid; also Arthur Prince.

Johnson & Johnson with their Gold Dust Twins, have just finished a four weeks engagement at the Elite Theatre, Florence, S. C., and are now at the Dixie in Charlotte, where they are making a big hit.

H. A. Morgan, advance representative for the Lowery-Morgan Minstrels, which closed here Monday night, left Wednesday morning for Peru, Ind., to make arrangements for the season with the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus.

Herbert Everett Amos, of the Smart Set Company, was entertained while in Louisville by Dr. Louis A. Morris and wife, 1013 West Chestnut street, and Jas. A. Mathias, formerly of New York. Mr. Mathias was a school friend of Mr. Amos.

Jno. W. Dennis of the team of Dennis & Jones, writes: "We are on our sixth week at the Moon Theatre, Kansas City, Mo. We are a decided hit and our act contains a cyclone of genteel comedy. Mr. Welsh expects to put on a road show shortly under canvas.

Eugene Clark is now at Horton, Kan., rehearsing his company, which will take the road March 25 in their own private car. Among his talent Mr. Clark has secured Hi Henry Hunt in his original act and Billie Caldwell. Regards to Robert Clark, Jesse Palmer and Joe Clark Jr.

The Dixie Minstrels were recently joined by Miss May Armstrong of Kansas City, Mo., and she is above the average in the line of her profession. Her singing and dancing makes her a star among stars. She sends regards to Eugene Dayton and says write, care of The Freeman.

Prof. P. G. Lowery, Mrs. Fred A. Morgan, Frank Rossman, Anatole Victor, Logan Kitchen, H. L. Rawles, Richard Jackson, Tom May, Betty May, Junk Edwards, Charles Beechum, Blanch Beechum, Fred Garland, Elvis (Slim) Mason, and Loney Barefield, Jennie Gallie and Carrie Gilbert of the Lowery-Morgan Minstrels were callers at The Freeman office this week.

The Famous Dixie Stock having just closed 52 weeks engagement at the Dixie Colored Theatre, Richmond, Va., is now playing at the Lyric Theatre, Newport News, Va., on Jefferson avenue. This company is headed by Tommy Cooper, Baltimore's favorite comedian, supported by Joe Lightning, Virginia's greatest comedian. William Dixon, Richmond's famous golden-voiced tenor, and Misses Grace Morris, the leading soubrette; Miss Minnie Hackless, the sweet singer and dancer; Miss Mable Johnson, a dancing child; Miss Pearl Roy, the baby doll. Regards to all members of the profession.

RICHARD AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

We are now on our way to the dear old Windy City. Just how long before we reach there is not known, but we are headed that way for the month of March. We are playing to S. R. O. and pleasing them nightly. Powell leaves them screaming singing "The Christening." Dan Smith has written and is singing "If My Luck Don't Change." It's very clever. Oranges are plentiful just now. We have no trouble securing fruit here, as we are near some fruit packing company every day. Jack Johnson, our chorus director, will turn on much "joy" when we arrive at Atlanta, his home. A very pleasant time was spent by the members of the company at Jacksonville. After meeting several of the Chicago boys and the Williams & Stevens Stock Company. We went to the Elks' Rest, where we were royally entertained. Jakie Smith went fishing and got lost. No wonder, though; he's so small. Major Daniels says W. A. Cooke of the Black Patti company, please write. Len Gaines says Arthur Hill please write. Happy Beauregard became a member of the Royal Roosters. He will be crowing around us now—at least we expect it. Dave Smith says, "You can take the Negro out of the country, but you can't get the country out of him. Mitchell Chapell royally entertained the members of this company while in Tampa.

PASTIME THEATER, ATHENS, GA.

The weather is getting warm, and the audiences are getting larger, every night this week people being turned away. Our stage manager, J. H. Williams, is still pleasing the public with something new every other night, and has a bunch of the best performers in the business. The Moores, Jim and Hester, open with us next week; also Mr. Louis Harrison, the female impersonator. George Stampter has been with us now four weeks and is going as big as the first night. Tom Young, the Athens favorite, still holds his own and says "Don't leave me here!" The team of Williams and Means closed a successful four weeks' engagement this week and will leave for Norfolk, Va., next week. Madam L. Graham, our pianist, is the town's favorite with sweet music. Our proprietor, Mr. J. P. Davis, is well pleased with the way his playhouse is getting along, and the public gives Mr. Williams credit for being one of the best producers in the show business and also an all-round performer. He came here for one week's engagement, and has been fourteen weeks trying to make the one he was engaged for. The ghost never fails to walk on time. Regards to the Allen's Minstrels bunch, also Baby Seals.

STEWARD AND MILLER AT ELDORADO THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

Clarence Steward and George Ed Miller close at the Pastime Theater after five weeks' engagement on February 26, and open at the Eldorado Theater, after joining hands with the Watts Brothers, the famous acrobats, and forming what is known as Watts and Steward Musical Comedy Company, and will play four weeks there; then to Lincoln Park, New Orleans, La., for six weeks, making about ten weeks of solid booking. The show was opened with "A Good Day with the Junk Dealer," where Clarence Steward was with the comedy and Ed Miller as Ikee the junk dealer, Dave Liston as Lawyer Jones, Joe Watts, Lew Watts, Misses Virginia Crawfard, Pinkie Dimes and Edna Landry as customers. The olio was well opened by Willie Richardson with his dancing monologue. Miss Edna Landry made quite a hit singing "Just because I let you call me Baby Lamb, don't pull the wool down over my eyes." Miss Virginia Crawford has to respond to four and five encores nightly singing "There Ain't Nothing Doing in the Loving Line." Miss Sidney Coleman is doing well with "That Cubanola Glide." Miss Pinkie Dime is doing nicely with "I Didn't Mean to Make You Cry." Dave Liston is featuring "I Would Like to Spend a Rainy Day with You." Steward and Miller's act "Late Hour in a Cemetery" is a screamer, and Clarence Steward sings "You Ain't Never Going to Play That Kind of Music Over Me." Miss Jessie Burny, our buck dancer, is a hit. The Watts Brothers, Joe and Lew, in the comedy act, "The School and the Tramp," close the show and leave them talking as they go out. Our managers, William Benbow and John Hall, are well pleased with the show. The bunch gave a spread for the A. G. Allen bunch on the night of the 4th. The whole bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession. William Benbow says hello Jim Owsley, Billy Young and Billy Reed. How is the Gaither? Say, Morgan Prince, I see you are still climbing. Steward and Miller send regards to Douglas and Worther and Eph Williams. Where is George Crump?

AT THE HIGH STREET—"BLACK PATTI."

With a small but nevertheless clever company of excellent singers, Sissieretta Jones, known far and wide as the "Black Patti," brought her musical comedy, "A Trip to Africa," to the High Street Theater yesterday afternoon, and, considering the fact that it practically follows a similar organization, the show did well.

Sissieretta certainly can sing as well as she did of yore, and is surrounded by a group of clever comedians, headed by John Larkins, whose work is unctuous, and although he is forced to follow in the footsteps of S. H. Dudley, nevertheless succeeds in obtaining a number of laughs.

The show is a musical melange with story enough to carry through three acts. The plot, if such it may be called, does not worry the spectator, but the dances, solos, choruses, ensembles, etc., are pretty and are well staged.

The chorus works hard, and with a complement of male voices the ensembles are strong. Then, too, the selection of songs is most happy, and ringing and jingling tunes follow in quick succession.

M. Morgan Prince, in a "straight" role, has a lot to do, and does it fairly well. W. A. Cooke, a clever dancer, is cast as a comedy detective which he sees fit to make up as a tramp, and with a number of songs as well as more clever dancing steps he succeeds in winning his share of approbation.

From a seminary, giving an opportunity to introduce the chorus to the continent of Africa, where Sissieretta Jones is held for ransom, and is hunted by the superintendent of the seminary, where, by the way, Sissieretta was instructress before she went to Africa (it is not plain why she went, but she did), the action offers ample opportunity for songs and novelties.

The company is worth while, and the show is a singing organization of ability. The company will finish out the remainder of the week at the High Street, giving the usual matinees.—*The Columbus News*, March 11.

PEOPLE'S THEATER AT HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The George Lewis Stock Company is still holding its own as the leaders. Mr. Lewis is more than proud of his company, as they all work hard to carry out their parts to perfection. The Lewises, George and Matties, are a hit in the olio. Billie Henderson and George Coleman are a scream. The Tansells, Frank and Aggie, are still delivering the goods. Te Demoheley, Hesikey and Dollie, are back and are doing all that can be expected of them as old favorite. Mrs. Gussie Live received sorrowful news last week of the death of her mother. She left us in order to bury her mother, but has returned and will be with us next week. Miss Francis Edwards is making good with the company. Mrs. Tansell has been on the sick list. The company mourns the loss of Mr. J. E. Green; it was quite a shock. H. Kidd Love and George Williams are still in the orchestra pit doing their marvelous stunts. The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Geo. Lewis says hello Prof. Joslin. Joe Simms, Brooks, Payton, Sweetman, R. Saunders, John, Rich Lou, write.

ALLEN AND ALLEN AT THE PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

The king and queen of ragtime and low comedy actors and producers are appearing in their own songs. The song that starts them all to humming, singing and whistling, and is considered by the critics and public to be the greatest and funniest ragtime song ever written, is Mr. Allen's latest writing, entitled "I'll Get a Kitchen Mechanic Out the White Folks Yard and Let These Tantalizing Browns Alone." Boys and girls, it's a scream; so be on the lookout for Mr. Allen's four big song hits through THE FREEMAN. Mr. Allen says he will be able to send a copy to all of his friends in the profession who write to him between now and May 1. The titles of his four big song hits are as follows: "I'll Get a Kitchen Mechanic Out the White Folks' Yard and Let Them Tantalizing Browns Alone," "Hen House Inspector," "Keep Your Eyes Wide Open and Be Nice to Me When I'm in Town" and "Let's Go from Here." Allen and Allen have just finished their five weeks' engagement at the Air Dome, Jacksonville, Fla., and have opened a four weeks' engagement at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga. Everything is peaches. Allen and Allen send their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Hello to the Aid Dome bunch, Williams and Stevens company, John Goodlie and wife, Jerry Barnes, Cox and Cox, the Carters, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley.

LUNA PARK, ATLANTA, GA.

We are having great success in spite of all the knocks. It seems that every knock is a boost. R. V. Cross, known as Billie Cross, is always on the alert getting something fast and snappy to catch the people. Buddie Glenn, Cross's old pal, accompanied by Willie Glenn and Cora Fisher, made good from the jump and keep the house in an uproar the entire time they are on the stage. Buddie Glenn is the same old original funny Glenn. Butler May, known as String Bean, is still the favorite, and takes the house by storm when he takes that unknown trip. Isaac Davis, the big funny fellow, gets his share of applause. But don't forget the dainty little soubrette Miss Mabel G. Johnston. She cleaned up last week singing "Keep Your Foot on the Soft, Soft Pedal." Miss Alberta Williams is there with the goods, getting the boys on her side singing "Those Shaky Eyes." Miss Evalina White hit them hard last week singing "That Tantalizing, Mesmerizing, Hypnotizing, Mendelssohn Tune." Mrs. Willie Porter, Atlanta's favorite, is still the card. She leads them all. A shadow of sadness was thrown over this city when Lee Crawford, the well-known comedian of Atlanta, passed away and mother earth claimed him for her own. Performers and friends mourn his loss. They all hope he is resting is peace. Mr. P. A. Thomas, our general manager, is still there at the door to greet everybody with a smile and a winning way to welcome all. R. V. Cross, our stage manager, has been on the sick list, but is up again. Rosetta Brown is still on the sick list. Prof. Howard is still furnishing sweet music, accompanied by Buster Porter, the trap drummer.

PEKIN AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Miss Carrie M. Hall, after a successful engagement at the Pekin Theater of Memphis for three weeks, and closing one week at the Royal, was a screamer, and made quite a sensational hit. Miss Hall opened the week of March 14 with her own stock, composed of fourteen of the cleverest performers in the business, at Atlanta, Ga., and would like to book with all the leading houses throughout the country. All the profession should be proud of such a stirring young day as Miss Hall and the credit which the public is compelled to give to her for her bright stage career. Miss Hall produces and stages all of her shows. One of her famous productions is "College Life and Yama Yama Man," which is well featured and composed of some of the most gorgeous costumes, made by her. Miss Hall would like to hear from good people at all times. Regards to all the FREEMAN staff. Now playing a six wweks' engagement at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTES FROM THE AIRDOME THEATER JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Week of March 7 at the Air Dome inaugurated a brand new feature for the small houses of the South. Messrs. Joel and Watts (the new firm name, as Mr. Watts has bought the interest of Mr. Glickstein), the management of the Air Dome, in keeping with the advance movement of the colored amusement world, have secured the services of Mr. Marion A. Brooks as producer and amusement director for their already popular show house. Mr. Brooks came here direct from Chicago to take charge, and it is understood, aside from his connection as amusement director of the Air Dome, he will promote a booking exchange, booking acts from Chicago to Jacksonville and return, with offices in Jacksonville and Chicago.

The show offered this past week is said to be the most pleasing of any yet offered in this theater. Forty-five minutes of fun and music taken from J. Ed Green's three-act musical comedy, "Two African Princes," featured by Mr. Slim Henderson and Mr. Billy Earthquake as the two African princes. By the way, Mr. Henderson has been in this theater for over thirty-three weeks, and is as popular as Harrison Stewart was in the famous Pekin Stock Company, and rightly he deserves it, as he is a hard worker and extremely funny. The same holds good with Mr. Earthquake, who has been here some time and will be missed when goes out as a feature comedian with the Billy Kersands Minstrels under canvas this summer. When he is ready to return he will certainly be made welcome by the management and patrons of the Air Dome.

The special added attraction, Wiggens and Wiggens, Jack and Lena, put on their regular act, which constitutes the olio. This act is a top-notch singing and dancing act, and can make good any place where a colored act can work. Jack is a half brother to "Kid" Thomas, of roller skate fame, and dances just like Kid; in fact, it would be a crime to place both of them one the same bill, unless they were working together. And Jack has the same idea of dressing his act that "Kid" Thomas has, and those who have seen the team of Thomas and Payne in action know what it is. They are here for two more weeks, then they go to Pensacola, Fla., for a short engagement.

Then the show is closed with a whirlwind act, "The Burglar," featured by Billy Earthquake. You can use your own judgment as to how the show closed with Billy Earthquake closing it. He is assisted in this sketch by Mr. Lew Kenner, Mr. John H. Lewis and Miss, Theresa Burroughs. Right here I will say that this little Miss Burroughs is a clever girl, and is to the Air Dome patrons what Miss Lottie Grady was to the Pekin patrons in that theater's popularity. Messrs. Kenner and Lewis are the versatile members of this house, and it was the closing of their engagement when Mr. Brooks took charge, but they were prevailed upon to extend their engagement by him, so they have. They had planned a trip to New York, but it has been postponed.

The future of the Air Dome is assured on account of the cosmopolitan ways of Jacksonville. It is a young Chicago. It is hoped to play many of the best colored performers in the business in the future.

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By HERBERT EVERETT AMOS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The assertion that the Smart Set Company is one of the most popular theatrical organizations before the public was once more exemplified during our engagement last week in the most representative city of the "Blue Grass State."

Everybody turned out to entertain us. Literary, art and scientific departments were represented in their courteous treatment toward our people, and I wish to thank the citizens of Louisville in behalf of Mr. Dudley and the Smart Set Company. I was asked by one young man what it was that made a theatrical company popular. To this interrogation I at once answered him by saying that I thought it was the good deportment of the people.

An individual may be ever so entertaining on the stage, but if he doesn't conduct himself properly in public he can never expect to become popular. Art is one thing and popularity is another. Both can be combined, and both can be separated.

Personally you may like an individual, but professionally you may not. On the other hand, you may like him as an artist or performer, but to consider him on social equality with yourself, or her as a companion for your wife, you wouldn't think it quite the proper thing. That is why I say that good deportment is the foundation of popularity in the show business. This is the reason why "His Honor, the Barber" Company was so well treated by the elite citizens of Louisville, because they were well behaved, and a standing invitation is extended to "His Honor, the Barber" for next season. Thanks to all concerned.

Lottie Grady, the Pekin favorite, is making good with our company. There is no mistake that as an emotional actress she displays a technique of high development.

While playing at the Avenue Theater in Louisville, Ky., little did the outside world know of the domestic affairs of the Tribbles. It all happened during the opening of the last act on Tuesday evening. Tribble claimed his wife promised to let him wear an expensive pair of her combination underwear. Mrs. Tribble said he was a falsifier, whereupon Tribble said he would take them by force and wear them in the third act. Finally quietude reigned supreme, but bright and early the next morning Mr. Tribble broke the record down to the civil court, where he had papers filed in the appellate division for a clear case of breach of promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley enjoyed their sty immensely while in Louisville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Dudley and a number of young gentlemen from "His Honor, the Barber" Company were entertained at the residence of Dr. Latimer. Luncheon was served in an elaborate manner. Those invited were: S. H. Dudley, Tim Brymn, William Ramsey, Laurence Chenault, Andrew Tribble, Irving Allen and Cary B. Lewis, the FREEMAN representative. The hostess was Miss Latimer, a prominent school teacher and the sister of Dr. Latimer.

Bessie Tribble would like to hear from Lizzie Phillips.

Miss Bessie Tribble and Miss Lillian Brown were the invited guests of Mrs. Smith, of Louisville, last Friday evening.

Jennie Hillman, the queen of "needle punchers" (wardrobe mistress), was the guest of Miss Salome Worthington while in Louisville.

The boys and girls of our company are still talking of that masterpiece of journalism written by Uncle Rad Kees. We also hope in the future that before Mr. Sylvester Russell deems it necessary to point out the "unworthy" deeds of a useful man's life he will put aside his pen, stop, think, and see if his noble works didn't overbalance his "unworthy" ones.

"Boots" Allen, who plays the part of Wellington White, the racehorse owner, was received with great pomp and courtesy at the palatial estate of Mr. West Perkins, a typical Southern tobacco merchant, while in Louisville. Mr. Perkins is identified with the most elite personages of the South. He employs at his factory 350 persons of Boots' race, all of whom turned out at different intervals to see the great company of which "Boots" is one of the principals. They said the sanging and dancing could not be excelled anywhere.

James A. Lillard, one of the tenors who is greatly appreciated by the management as a chorus man, was a visitor at the residence of Dr. Beck. The afternoon was spent in carriage riding about the residential and rural districts of Louisville. They took a full supply of refreshments, which consisted of cigars and taffy candy.

Can any one tell us why Dr. Blackburn and Cary B. Lewis had to board the train to say good-bye? Well, we won't question them any further, but some one in the company knows.

During our engagement at the Virginia Theater in Wheeling, W. Va., S. H. Dudley and his wife, Berdie Ormes Dudley, were the guests of honor of Mrs. Alice Bradford, of 1035 Chaplin street. Mrs. Bradford is a descendant of the true Southern aristocracy, her father having been an officer in the Confederate army. It is also said that she traces her lineage back as far as the colonial days of William Bradford, who introduced the first printing press into the colonies in 1735. Oh, yes! Patrick the mule is sleeping in the stable which is set aside for the best breed of horses on the premises.

"Raspberry Snow" (S. H. Dudley) accomplished a different victory other than shaving the President of the United States and riding his rose "Surprise" to victory in the last act. It has always been the custom at the Virginia Theater in Wheeling, W. Va., to allow colored patrons the privilege of the two upper balconies and half of the orchestra circle. On the opening night, which was Monday, Mr. Dudley observed early during the performance that there were no colored people down stairs. He at once sent for the management and contested his feelings in behalf of his race, whereupon he won the victory in a silent but forceful battle of words. Three-fourths of the house was thrown open to the colored people during the remainder of the booking, and the management was not at a loss financially.

Chief of Police Hard Hastings, of Wheeling, is a great admirer of S. H. Dudley. He emphatically told Mr. Dudley that whenever he comes to Wheeling again his domicile will be thrown open to him.

While Irving Allen (Boots) was lying in bed with a sprained ligament in his right leg, which was hurt in one of the strenuous numbers of the show, he was wined and dined by Mr. Percy White and Will Davis at 805 Walnut street, Louisville, Ky. Boots stayed in bed one day overtime.

If you wish plenty of seasonable food, with kind and courteous treatment, while in Louisville, seek accommodations at A. H. Crutchfield's Keystone Cafe, or Mrs. Kate Ballinger, of 429 West street. These people do not charge exorbitant prices to professionals.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Louisiana Freedman Baptist Association held its fortieth annual session at the First Zion Traveler Baptist Church recently. Rev. Edward Carter called the convention to order. Rev. C. R. Stevens conducted devotional exercises, and then Rev. O. L. Brown, the pastor, delivered the welcome. There was an afternoon and night session, with a number of good speakers at each....Next Wednesday M. Gustave Camoin, of this city, will leave for New York, and thence will sail for Europe. This may not strike the reader at first as a matter of great importance, but it is. For some days past M. Camoin has been in conference with Mr. J. L. Knoeppfler, the enterprising secretary of the State Board of Immigration. Mr. Knoeppfler has given him a world of information, and it is to spread this data abroad that Mr. Camoin is going to Europe. But he is going to do it in an individual capacity, for he is a broker here, and his idea is to interest French capital in the purchase of Louisiana land, and incidentally to induce Frenchmen to come to this State and make their homes here. As Mr. Knoeppfler has told him, there are in this State considerable areas of unreclaimed swamp land, and also of good timber and hill land. If parts thereof can be sold to French investors they will in turn sell it in smaller parcels to prospective immigrants, and they will come across the Atlantic to cast their lot in Louisiana....Stanley Ketchel, the great middleweight fighter, has agreed to come to New Orleans and show the ring enthusiasts just what is in his powerful swings and jabs. Ketchel feels keenly his loss of prestige, and he is more than anxious to recover the ground he has lost in the last few months. Prior to his defeat at the hands of Johnson, Ketchel was thought to be in line to astonish the natives much after the manner of another Fitzsimmons, but his ambition led him too far into the pugilistic vortex, and he fell a victim to his fancy. Now he hopes to recoup by traveling the country, meeting all comers, and making up for lost time and lost encounters. If he is pitted against a man of his own fistic heft, a man who can extend him, a hot battle will mark his coming. Rumor suggests Hugo or Klaus as his prospective adversary, which indicates that a good mauling is in store for the fight fans hereabouts.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nannie Parish has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant visit, the guest of Mrs. Neblett....Mrs. Lulu Manning has gone to Henderson, Ky., on a visit... Mr. Richard Harlan is quite ill with pneumonia....Mr. Spencer Henry is very ill of pneumonia....Mr. Houston Roberts was stricken with parlysis Sunday morning while at service....Mrs. Nannie Griffie is quite ill....Robbie Outlaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Outlaw, died March 8.

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Freeman, F.	Rhone, Geo. B.
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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Wilberforcians Held Big Annual Celebration.

Considerable progress is being made in the Brownsville case. The court is holding daily sessions at 1703 New York Avenue and witnesses from abroad are giving testimony of some importance. The soldiers who are coming receive their transportation and necessary expenses from the government. It is expected that the court will be prepared to make its final report in April, at which time the time limit allowed by law for the inquiry will expire. Lawyer N. B. Marshall is still conducting the defence of the accused men, but Gilchrist Stewart has dropped out and returned to New York.

"The School Teacher" for February is unusually interesting and the articles are of a high literary quality. Among the principal features of this issue are "The Man on the Almanac," by Edward L. Stevens; "Preliminary Report of the Committee on Bridging the Gap Between the Elementary and the High Schools"; "Correlation Based on Social and Individual needs," by George Myers; "Work and Health," by Dr. Booker T. Washington, "Schoolroom Decoration," by B. C. Dodson; "Educating the Urban Negro," by Prof. Kelly Miller; "My School in Porto Rico," by Hallie E. Queen; an editorial on "Vocational Training." This unique and valuable publication is edited by Garnett C. Wilkinson, and Frank L. Cardozo is business manager. It is being well supported by the educational forces of the community.

The contract between the Lincoln Memorial Building Company and the A. C. Deltwyn Company of Stock brokers, by which the latter was to sell the stock for the erection of the $400,000 theater and office building projected by the Lincoln Company, has been abrogated. The work is now in the hands of President W. Sidney Pittman and Secretary W. A. Bowie, and will be carried on by them until satisfactory arrangements can be made with some other financial managers. As a company of white capitalists of Baltimore has just started on a $75,000 theater for colored patrons here, the suggestion was made that the Lincoln Company take over this investment and control the theater themselves. It is bound to be a paying venture, and the money in hand will enable them to make a showing at once and provide a revenue-producing institution by September 1.

"The Wilberforcians" is the name by which the Washington Alumni Association of Wilberforce University is popularly known, is to have an immense celebration in the interest of the University on Tuesday evening, March 8, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, in conjunction with Bethel Literary and Historical Association. By invitation of President W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, President Taft will be present and deliver an address. Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, will also attend the meeting and speak. Already a number of acceptances have been received from members of the Ohio delegation in Congress, and it is expected that the entire delegation will be present —making the affair pre-eminently an "Ohio Night."

The committee is able to announce also that Justice John M. Harlan, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will make a brief address, and a partial promise has been secured from Hon. James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain, that he, too, will speak. President Scarborough will be on hand to add inspiration to the occasion.

Wilberforce University, which is the oldest institution devoted to the higher education of the Negro in the United States, is located in Greene county, Ohio. It was established in 1847, and since that time has turned out a large number of graduates, who have made an indellible impress upon the history of the country. The annual commencements of Wilberforce are truly national events. The University was set on fire and burned down the night that President Lincoln was assassinated, but was rebuilt soon afterward. President Scarborough has injected new life into the work of the institution and has on foot several ambitious building projects which promise early consummation—one of them being the erection of a $36,000 girls' dormitory, toward which Andrew Carnegie has pledged $17,500 on condition that the institution raise the balance. It is believed that on "Ohio Night," March 8, the present large subscription list for this purpose will be materially augmented. The committee in charge of the meeting includes W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury; Rev. I. N. Ross, J. C. Wright and W. A. Joiner. Mr. L. G. Gregory is president of the Bethel Literary Society and Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford is secretary.

The Washington Commercial Council, of which Architect J. K. Lankford is president, is taking up its work for the new year and a program is nearly ready for announcement. The Council was the first local civic body to endorse the 1913 exposition and has named a committee to urge upon Congress the passage of the bill to create the proposed commission of seven. Dr. Booker T. Washington is favored for Director-General. The Council is pleased with the selection of New York as the seat of the next convention of the National Negro Business League, and will send a large delegation there next August. A business men's "smoker" is to be held next month by the Council.

Word comes from Little Rock, Arkansas, that an effort will be made by that thriving city to secure the 1911 convention of the National Negro Business League. The Board of Trade of Little Rock has agreed to extend an invitation to the

A movement scarcely less significant than the founding of the National Negro Academy has culminated in the formation here of the Association of Colored Scientists. The idea originated with Charles M. Thomas, the ever alert and progressive instructor in science methods in Normal School No. 2, who is the secretary and "drive wheel" of the organization. Prof. H. C. Scurlock, professor of chemistry at Howard University, is temporary president; N. E. Weatherless, head of the department of science in M Street High School, is vice-president. Other officers are to be elected. A largely attended meeting, held last Saturday in the library of Normal School No. 2, was addressed by Dr. Barton W. Everman, of the United States Fish Commission and a member of the leading scientific associations of the country.

The members of the initial local section are:

M Street High School—A. U. Craig, H. G. Douglass, W. P. Montgomery, Eleanor J. Datcher, Mineola Kirkland and W. L. Smith.

Armstrong Technical School—Dr. Sara W. Brown, A. C. Newman, Benjamin Washington, Francis De Sales Smith and M. Cowan.

Normal School No. 2—Mary O'H. Williamson and Charles M. Thomas.

The organization of the local section will include sub-sections on administration, publication, physical science, chemical science, biological science, sociological sciene and such other branches as may be found necessary from time to time.

League to come, and this welcome is supplemented by assurances from the leading white business men of the city that they will take pleasure in making the stay of the organization there a notable one in every way. Scipio A. Jones, vice-president of the National Negro Business League; John E. Bush, of the executive committee of the national body; Elias Rector, vice-president of the Arkansas State League; W. M. Alexander, national grand master of the Mosaic Templars; L. N. Porter, deputy grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F., are taking the lead in thus extending the hospitality of Little Rock to the National League for 1911, and they will hold their organization intact with a view of "landing" the semi-centennial exposition in 1913. An "Arkansas Day" at the New York meeting in August is also proposed by the modest gentlemen from the banner State of the Great Southwest.

Counsellor E. A. Johnson, of North Carolina, now practicing law most successfully in New York City, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Architect J. A. Lankford, 1210 V Street N. W. Mr. Johnson's admirable work, "A School History of the Negro Race," may be introduced in the colored schools of Washington, if the advice of a number of experienced educators of the District is accepted by the board. It is the opinion of many that the most effective method of instilling pride of race is to have the colored child know something of the creditable achievements of his race; therefore, the argument in favor of bringing this carefully written story of Negro progress into our schools is regarded as a strong one, and the book may be included in the course of study for next year.

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And to you I say that this urgent appeal was made for three specific reasons. The first reason was to ascertain just whether or not the individual Negro people and the masses of them are truly interested about themselves and about the welfare of one another as a people; and the second reason was to ascertain whether they are truly confidential and willing, individually or as a unit, to do anything tangible for their own deliverance and perpetual success of the race; the third reason was to ascertain whether or not they as individuals or as a race can believe the truth, and are really deserving as a people, worthy of entering into God's most blessed inheritance, in the Kingdom of God and in his Canaan of Glory, which is now to be manifested and established among them as a people in America.

And to you now I say, as some of the wisest people of our race are responding to the appeal I have made, even as they all should do as proper individuals of honor, I now wish to notify you and the Negro race through you, and through our newspapers that in pursuance of the great intelligence already expressed in the tetimony of the appeal, beginning as we have on January 1, 1910, and continue from thence to the end, wherever the end may be; the TRUE LIGHT ARMY, by the holy will and help of our King, the Almighty God, and by the help of his choice people, which are led by his holy angels, and by the help of the supreme spirits and supreme associate spirits; of the true light of life, most high in glory, we therefore in the Holy Name of the true light of life, and under the immediate control of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY and its supreme forces, and by the direct order of God, the Father of the true light of life, this army, as aforesaid, is now going forth and sending and will continue to send out unto the Negro people ten thousand to seven hundred thousand true light missionary soldiers (10,000 to 700,000) of the true light of life; and of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY, beginning January 1, 1910, and continuing henceforth forever until the whole earth shall be awakened to the greatness of their mission among the people.

THEY ARE NOT HIRELINGS.

I now notify all concerned that these true light missionary soldiers receive no special salary for their labor, as they are not hired workers. They are chosen volunteer workers for God and for the salvation of the Negro people, who agree to work for the special good that they can do, and for the great joy that is set before them; but notwithstanding this, they shall be well fed and clothed, and their traveling expenses paid at the expense of the general treasury fund of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY, and at the expense fund of the King and Queen church of glory, the grand supreme holy trinity association, the glorious light of the world union, and at the expense also of such other people as will greet them in their holy warfare in battling for God, for Christ Jesus, the King of Glory, and for the Negro people—in the right—in the true light of life, which is most high in glory.

All of these shall go forth prepared, yea, well prepared, to successfully lead as many people of our race as will diligently and cheerfully follow them from darkness, yea from gross darkness, to the true light of life, and from unrighteousness, from captivity to freedom, and to the true righteousness of the living God, and of life eternal.

nd they also will successfully lead as many millions as will steadfastly follow them from poverty and oppression to glorious freedom and perpetual prosperity and eternal bliss, by the way that I have given them, which is everlasting, through Christ Jesus, our Lord, the King of Glory, and the true light of life in glory, which is most high. Now, who is it of all our people that can understand my speech and life?

For I say unto you that it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment, than it will be for those that now scorn and oppose these missionaries sent that are members and soldiers of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY and of the King and Queen church of glory, which is now arising with healing in its wings.

And they shall come to you, oh Negro people, sent directll of God to you, by me, and they shall all have papers or credentials that shall show to the wise and prudent that there is none like them that God ever scorned or rejected in life, and their testimony shall be the testimony of the last day coming and is come; and their manner and spirit will be sweet to those that are sweet in spirit, and will show to such as have eyes and can see well that they are one with God and with Christ Jesus—the true light of life.

And they will be fully able to prove by the Lord of Hosts and the angels which guide them, that they are his choice elects in glory.

And if they prove to be a stumbling stone to many leaders and teachers that they meet, I advise that they will not prove so to any of them who will treat them with the best Christian honor and the greatest of intelligence and true hospitality. But it is not possible for all men to do this (for most men are evil-hearted, deceitful, and deceptive), but I should advise all to try to do so to the best of their ability, and see if these true light missionaries do not prove to be the most glorious of any that have ever come to you as a people.

THEY CAN QUALIFY OTHERS.

They are authorized to receive others in the army, which are perfectly acceptable to them, and it is their God-given privilege to accept contributions—liberally—from such anxious people as are freely willing to contribute to our missionary fund, but they are not sent as beggars of alms, but as the saviors of men. And these true light missionaries will be in a great hurry when they reach any people in any community; and their testimony will be true, and will be short and to the point; but all of them will have valuable literature for the people to buy and read who are desirous to understand their mission well, and know the particulars for which they are sent; and they will have a special book and books or a magazine containing in print the ryoal secret of success, showing in detail the only possible way by which the whole family, great and small, of the whole Negro race can be successfully delivered from all evil and their individual needs be abundantly supplied forever and ever.

And any of our people can get a copy of these books from them for only 25 cents in money, and I declare unto you by the living God, that as many millions of our people that will diligently follow the plans strictly laid down and outlined for them to go by in that book without faltering, that they shall all be delivered from the least to the very greatest of them by the help of him who sent me to show it unto them, for their complete and everlasting salvation and deliverance from all unrighteousness and from oppression and from ruination in America.

Now, if individual persons should choose to send direct to me for one of the books; they that do so must send 25 cents in money instead of sending postage stamps. Send express money order or money and the book will come to each sender direct from me by mail, prepaid.

But woe to the world because of offenses, woe to them that be offended in me; but it must needs be that offenses come, but woe unto them by whom offenses cometh, for it shall be more tolerable in the day of judgment for them that persecuted Christ Jesus and His deciples, than it shall be for those that seek toimpede the progress of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY now, for they shall not be forgiven in this world nor in that which is to come, for they prove to be the vilest of all hypocrites yet seen, and there is no excuse for them whatever.

Now, I have appealed to the willing people of this generation for ten million dollars ($10,000,000) as an expense fund, and I do hereby appeal to the Negro race for ten million dollars ($10,000,000) more for the expenses and missionary fund of this army of the true light of life, for great and glorious is the mission of it to the world, beginning in the Negro race of America and continuing to the end of the whole earth.

And now, dears, I state to you that in our *high educational college of glory* (for evidence of such college, see Micah, 4th chapter, 1 to 8 verses), we will educate and train true light missionaries free of charge, so as to make it possible for such as are called and chosen of God to be taught of him graciously, without money and without prices, and branches of this college will reach unto the ends of the whole earth, and *the high educational board of glory shall be*, and is formed, or composed of *the choicest characters of our royal college body* and *of our race*, and in it is room for a full force of the supreme intelligence of the true college of life, supreme.

And I notify now the Negro race that we are now ready and prepared to establish a true light court, and a troop of the true light army, and a branch of the high educational college of glory, and of the King and Queen Church of Glory, and of the grand supreme holy trinity association, among our colored people in every city, town and community in America, wherever our people can and will raise among themselves for our general expense fund at least fifty to one hundred dollars ($50 to $100) in cash, and turn it into the general supreme treasury of this army; this can be done wherever there can be found the right quality of men or women that God requires to teach the people in every place where we shall have a branch formed, to direct and instruct our people in all that is good for them to do as a people; as it is now the devil and his angels, wicked and vicious men, are now living on the ignorance of the innocent and helpless people of God, everywhere, and I promise all the people that I call, to come to me, in the name of our God, that nothing but pure godliness and supreme godly intelligence shall form the chief dictation and the supreme forces of control and royal leadership by which the whole royal body of members of this great cause and kingdom of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY shall be managed and controlled, throughout the entire world, forever and ever.

And I notify our race hereby now, that we are now ready and prepared to enlist and to use and employ for a lifetime over seven hundred thousand (700,000) of the best spirited and the best dispositioned men and women of our race in this glorious work and in the formation of the royal standard body and the supreme membership of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY most high, and we are fully prepared to show unto them how to lead all of our willing and obedient people to a perpetual success forever and ever, as God wills.

For the success of the Negro people is strictly contained in their individual obedience to God, by me, whom He has sent to them, as a wise master-builder or an ark of safety for them to go into and be saved from ruination in America and in the world at large. Now, what is the matter with that man or that woman that cannot believe my report and the truth that I tell to them? and what is the matter with that person who does not want to prove me, and see whether or not I am true? Such a one as is not willing to prove a doctor of my profession to see whether he is faithful and true, I say such ought to be dead, for such a man or woman is already damned and should be cast out from among the people as Miriam was in the days of Moses, for the disease that they are possessed with is too bad and too contagious to allow them to stay among other people.

And I say to all concerned that it is highly possible for the TRUE LIGHT ARMY, led as it is by the king of glory, to enable all, the obedient and faithful ones of our race of people of America, to become totally a self-supporting people—united—within a period of one year's time after they are all made to understand the royal particulars contained in our glorious system of success for them as a people, and I defy contradiction to this assertion from either men or angels, high or low, and if this is not enough to convince all people that I know that I am qualified far above the qualifications of all men and people that refuse to believe my testimony—and above everyone who knows no sure way to save the Negro people and deliver them from the woeful rondition that they are now in in America—there is nothing that will. For I am ready, I am fully able, and I am prepared to deliver each and every man, woman and child of the whole Negro race from poverty and oppression and establish them forever; if they will do as I do, and as I tell them to do, daily for their own success as a people, and as individuals.

I repeat that all the fitness and all the sense and wisdom, knowledge and understanding that any man or woman of our race needs now to overcome and be successful forever, is to have just sense, wisdom, knowledge, understanding and will power enough to do every day, every week, every month and every year for five or ten years what I tell him to do—in print—and God and I will do the rest to bring unto them an everlasting victory and an inheritance that shall never pass away. I know that no other living man has authority to do this, besides me, and my books will show that I am true. The magazine I send out proves that I have no equal as a true leader for the Negro people of America, for as an Archbishop in Chief of the TRUE LIGHT ARMY I can now give a happy lifetime employment to more worthy people as teachers, preachers, laborers, business dealers, directors and co-workers, than any other man that lives, yea, I am vested with authority to qualify and put in power more characteristic people in one system than any ten thousand people combined that now breathe the breath of life; and my fitness is the royal gift of God, whereby I have been given to know how to take of the things of God and show them unto His people of the Negro race of America, in order that they may not perish with the wicked that are now condemned and are appointed by the Almighty to destruction, together with their works; and I say to all unemployed ones and all of our helpless ones, and all of our distressed ones, that see no way for your perpetual success, come to me, and ye shall have success and have it more abundantly. Do not be deceived by the great money sharks and the big alligators that are leading you into traps and who desire to feed upon you all the days of your life and then after death somebody else feed upon you still. That is not God's way; it is the devil's way. God has a better way for you than that. He has said that to him that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundantly, and he that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath. Let not men fool you and take away all that you have by telling you that they will give it back to your people more abundantly after you are dead. Away with such deceivers! He who can not give you what you need while you are living, cannot possibly supply your needs, or your people's needs, after you are dead. Those are money sharks and alligators that tell you that, who feed upon you gorgeously and grin at your downfall — stumbling over their falsehoods.

My people, believe me and obey my voice, for I have many things to say to you. Oh, my dear people! but you must draw nigh unto me before you can hear them. My first advice is, read carefully the books I send you, and then make room in your heart for greater things, for I am full of knowledge and my wisdom has no end. Let the saints, of the most high believe my report and feed upon the truth that I tell, and be forever blessed. Today if you hear my voice, harden not your hearts.

ARCHBISHOP JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G.
74 Highland St.,
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

P. S.—I repeat, that the True Light Army, missionary soldiers, sent to you will tell you the truth, yea, they will tell you greater truths than any other people can tell you, or any that ever came to you. I say to you, believe every word they tell you, and the books that they will have will show the people that believe the True Light Missionaries how to be unified and set in a supreme system, of control, by which they can extract and gather and control, power, wealth and influences, sufficient to enable them to take absolute control of the whole earth, ultimately, and all that is in it, and will finally break in pieces the works of the devil and his angels, and defeat them forever and ever. The books will show to the true righteous—seven hundred thousand in number—how to gather more money up to hundreds of millions of dollare, until they will have more money than they need, for to rescue and save all the people of God that do take sides with them, and will keep them from ruination forever and ever. And now, I ask all righteous people everywhere, to please pardon me if I should talk a little loud, as I wish to state right here that it would be a rare treat to me if you all now will get busy and find a man, if you can, in any part of the world, besides me, that can set the people right and show the people of God how to master the evil impediments which they have been spending millions of dollars to master for hundreds of years, and have completely failed. I can now show them how to do all the things which they have tried to do and heretofore have completely failed.

I am,

J. J. E., D.G.

N. B.—We say to all our people, you that read the foregone above announcement, we ask you each to kindly call all your friends' immediate attention to it in this paper; each of you would do wisely to buy at least ten or twelve copies of the paper and give a copy to others and send a copy to some far-away friend, and by this way all our people will get this good news quickly. Now, request all interested to help to forward this information to all our people, and God will bless all the obedient ones that do as we say do.

Respectfully,
THE TRUE LIGHT ARMY,
Archbishop Evans, D.G.

The High Educational College of Glory

Boston, Mass., February 10, 1910.

Special to the Seven Favorite Characters, and Classes, of the Whole Negro Race of America:

GREETING, namely:—The honorable, the lovely, the pure, the wise, the true, the merciful and the just, most high.

Dearly Beloved:—

We wish to inform you that as the world grows weaker and wiser; and as true knowledge and true light has become more expedient, in order to find sure ways and true means to brighten the days and prosper all worthy people — we therefore consider our fate;

And in looking for true light; for the Negro people to walk by, and to work by, for their perpetual success, we have found it to be highly expedient for us as a race to have a *Supreme Divine, Negro National, Royal, Directory College of Glory:* in America, through which to better educate and righteously train the masses of Negro people, who have lack of sufficient knowledge and understanding to enable them to successfully master the evils and the impediments standing in their way of eternal success — for their righteous prosperity as a people.

This letter, therefore, will inform you that we have already founded such a college of which we speak, in Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A., with a view also of establishing branches to it, now in all other important places in America, in Africa, and in other parts of the world (having 25,000 feet of ground to build on); we aim to build at the earliest possible period *another new building* to this one we have *here in Boston, at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or more, quickly.*

And we are having a grand rally now and are now making a close canvass for special help from personal sympathizers everywhere. You, therefore, by this letter, are cordially invited to graciously contribute to us something for this cause, if you feel inclined to do so of your own personal accord, as through the merits, the wisdom, knowledge and the intelligence of this College of Glory; we see how we can employ of our race over 700,000 people.

As for reference, we wish to say to you, confidentially and personally, that we do not ask to be recommended by anyone, or by any special people, other than those who voluntarily do so, as we are anxious to have this most important College of Glory and the glorious cause of it to prosper, in the eyes of God and in the presence of His people on its own merits, independent of solicited praise or special approval of special intelligence of other people, except such as we invite personally to help us on their own individual responsibility, for this is the holy will of God that we should do this to His own name's glory, as the title of this college, in its own self, is a sufficient hint to the wise to enable them to see the expediency of its merits, as a true source of supreme light and supreme glory intelligence.

Trusting that you and each of you will appreciate the invitation we hereby extend, we await your early favor and reply and thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours truly for the best,

THE HIGH EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE OF GLORY.

Archbishop JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., Founder and President.
Bishop MALCOLM M. JONES, V.P., and Assistant Treasurer.
Rev. A. F. BOWER, Secretary.

Main Building, Cor. Highland and Dorr Streets, Boston, Massachusetts.

10,000 SOLICITORS FOR IT.

P. S. — We have placed this letter in this paper so as all our people may read it and we want to see just who will be the first characters in every city and town that will send us a personal contribution, now, for we are now ready to commission every trustworthy person of our entire race who sends us a liberal contribution for this great College of Glory. We are ready to appoint them as representatives and solicitors for it, and for its glorious branches, everywhere, until we have qualified 10,000 trustworthy solicitors for a period of ten years, in order that the money which God demands for this college and its branches may be gathered immediately without further delay, and to such as are moved by His holy spirit to help us, we say to them, and to you each, be quick, be quick, be quick, for the King's business requireth great haste.

Archbishop EVANS, D.G., 74 Highland Street, Boston, Mass.

N. B. — They that yield themselves to the glorious work of this college in life righteously, they shall not want for any good thing that they need, as through the aid and the direction of this College of Glory, millions and millions of our people who are now in despair will be led to a perpetual success which will last forever and ever.

Archbishop JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., President and Chief Commissioner.

Send your contribution when you write for further particulars and you will be highly honored.

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If you do not need educating in THE TRUE LIGHT OF LIFE or do not wish to be educated in *The High Educational College of Glory, please remember* that *this college* is now *educating people who are willing to work for God* and *for the salvation of the helpless* and unlearned people *free of charge*, and you might please God to be so kind as to do a kind, friendly and a loving act for this *College of Glory*, by *giving a donation to the Expense Fund* of this college. **IF IT IS NO MORE THAN $1.00** it will help to educate and save the Negro people from ruination. It will employ ten thousand associate teachers, and through the teachings, the trainings, and the direct leadings and advices given by this College of Glory, millions and millions of our race of people who are now living from hand to mouth in despair will be led to a perpetual success which will never pass away from them. *This is the Supreme, Divine, Negro National, Royal, Directory College of Glory;* and it is everlasting.

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In the Negro Race and in the World at Large

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JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., Pres.

P.S. — Branches and associated teachers of this college are to be in every city and town in America where our people live.

Worthy Persons Apply For Positions. There is a life-time occupation in this College of Glory and its Branches for over ten thousand men and expert women teachers and over seven hundred shorthand and typewriting teachers. Any worthy and competent member of the Negro race is eligible to a standard life position. Applicants must prove fitness and worthy. ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT.

N.B. — Let Ten Thousand willing people give at least $1.00 each, to this College of Glory, every month for ten years in succession and it will bring about everlasting good results for the negro people of America. Let us see now just who that ten thousand persons will be. They will prove to be the best friends that the negro people as a race have, now, living, as there is nothing so proficient and glorious for the uplifting and properly training the negro race as this College of Glory will prove to be, henceforth and forever.

Archbishop JUSTUS J. EVANS, D.G., Founder.

In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

Like Bro. Dave Wyatt, Charles Stevens says, "Let's organize."

A. W. Brown of Athens, Ga., writes that they will have a strong team this season.

The Bonham (Texas) ball team is ready to meet and amateur team in that State. Address Louis Fihser, manager, 666 East Sixth street.

Charles Stevens, manager of last year's New Orleans Eagles, will act in the same capacity with the New Orleans colored baseball club this season.

Douglass Perry of Bonham, Tex., is gaining quite a reputation as a walker. He broke the record last Wednesday between Dood City and Bonham.

The officers of the New Orleans Colored Baseball Club are as follows: Frank Polambo, president; Emmanuel Ridgley, treasurer; Wm. Reed, booking agent; W. James, secretary; Charles Stevens, manager, and Frank Walkers, captain. Their headquarters are at 8838 Oak street.

The following is the list of officers of the Falls City Stars baseball club of Louisville: S. Payne, president; T. J. Taylor, vice-president; J. R. Taylor, secretary; J. H. Morman, treasurer; S. R. Gibbs, manager. Board of Managers: George Posey, Wm. Brooks, Geo. Smith.

Pat Dewberry of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was with the Leland Giants of Chicago in 1908 and the Keystones of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1909, writes that he is in fine form and is playing the game of his life as second and knocking the cover off the ball. He is open to managers. Address 602 East Ninth street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Special.—The Pensacola high school defeated the Pensacola normal school in a game of baseball Friday, March 4, by the score of 8 to 5. Batteries: High School, Spears and Thompson; Normal, Wynn and Lee.

RUFE TURNER TRAINS AT GARY.

GARY, Ind., March 11.—Rufe Turner, the colored Australian lightweight boxer, arrived in Gary yesterday from the east, and will remain here for some time training for his bout with Jack Dougherty at Beloit, Wis., some time in April. The date has not yet been set. Turner is in the pink of condition and expects to tie up with some of the top notchers in the lightweight class in the near future.

FALL CITY STARS ORGANIZE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Special.—The Fall City Stars have organized for the season 1910 and will play in their own park and would like to book all first-class teams. The lineup: Rose and Smith, catchers; Ritter, Sanciers and Bruce, pitchers; Rose or Smith, first base; Davis, second base; Zimmerman, shortstop; Carson, third base; Beck, left field; Carter, center field; one of the pitchers, right field. Address S. R. Gibbs, 1535 Harney street, Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE CUBS NOTES.

Elmore Brown is the name of the Cubs' new southpaw. Manager Stringer expects great things from Brown.

Earl Burdett, Manager Stringer's new find, is expected to make good. Burdett is a diamond in the rough. He is from Middlesborough, Ky., and comes well recommended.

Best Woods of French Lick will be found in the center garden for the Cubs of 1910.

Joe Brown of Frankfort, Ky., who is to assist catcher Collins this season, is a find of Treasurer Al Brown of the Cubs. Brown says that he is a second edition of Pettway. Hope you will make good, old boy.

THE MIGHTY "RUBE" WRITES.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 7, 1910.

We are still playing great games here and have played twelve games to date. Each club won five games and each tieing two games. I pitched my banner game yesterday, winning by a score of 4 to 0. Letting the team down to one scratch hit, striking out nine men and not letting a man get to third base. We begin March 20, beginning the second lap in our 9072-mile trip, playing March 21, 22 and 23 at Jacksonville, Fla.; 24 and 25 at Tuskegee, Ala., and Easter Sunday, March 27, and 28 and 29 at Memphis, Tenn.; 30 and 31 at Jackson, Miss.; April 2, 3 and 4 we play the Cuban Stars at New Orleans; 4, 5, 6, New Orleans Club; 7 and 8, Beaumont, Tex.; 10, 11 and 12 at Houston.

Will let you know our other dates soon Our appearance on the road will be as of old. There is no major league club that will be better equipped than we. Everything we have is the best.

Yours respectfully,
ANDREW ("RUBE") FOSTER.
Mgr. Leland Giants, Palm Beach, Fla.

MEMPHIS TO REMAIN IN THE COLORED SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

The colored people here of Memphis are expecting great times in the baseball line this summer. A syndicate of business men has decided to retain the franchise in the Colored Southern League, realizing the material benefit as well as the sport to be derived. The Memphis aggregation is a State chartered organization and has all its players under a guarantee and well secured contract of a limited salary. Dates have been arranged with such well-known colored teams as the Atlanta Depens, the Birmingham Giants, Nashville National Giants, Louisville Giants, New Orleans Deweys, and Leland Giants, the latter to play here March 27, 29 and 29. Manager Redwood has over forty or fifty applications for berths in his possession and the weeding-out game will start this week.

Julius London, the old Memphis favorite and crack twirler of the St. Paul Gophers of 1909, is expected daily from Houston, Tex. Ed Wall, who is connected with the Phoenix Athletic Club as boxing instructor, has been retained as secretary and press agent, and everybody is satisfied that future pleasure in a business-like manner is guaranteed. J. R. Redwood, the admirer of the fans, will render his politic services as manager.

KETCHEL AND LANGFORD AS PRELIMINARY CARD

Middleweights May Precede Jeffries And Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—It is said that prompter Jim Griffen has conceived the idea of matching a brace of good men for a date a couple of days in advance of July 4. If the notion is original with Griffen it shows that he has business acumen which may result in his standing shoulder to shoulder with the matchmakers who achieve world-wide celebrity.

There was a whisper some days ago that Rickard and Gleason would have opposition on July 4, but the suggestion was scouted as a crazy one. A man who attempted to promote a prize ring event within fifty miles of Emeryville track on Independence day would be voted a loon.

On July 2 it will be different. The advance guards of Johnson-Jeffries delegations from many outside points will throng the streets of San Francisco and pugilistic prattle will sound. Anything, almost, in the shape of a bout with the gloves will appeal to the visitors—to say nothing of the stay-at-homes—and, of course, the more important the contest the better it will take.

GRIFFEN WANTS KETCHEL.

Griffen's first thought was given to a match between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford. It shows that Jim is new to the business when he talks of such sacred things so lightly, but at that it might be just his luck to land a big thing of that character after all the diplomats and lobbyists of the matchmaking belt had failed.

A Ketchel-Langford contest is one that the sporting public wants to see. In popular favor it ranks next to the Johnson-Jeffries affair. It may be that Griffen will bring the men together. Langford as ever is just aching for a chance at the Michigan assassin, but if past happenings are any clew to what is in Stanley Ketchel's mind, the men will never stride toward each other from the angles of a prize ring.

Even the news that Jim Flynn "put it all over" Langford at Los Angeles a few weeks ago will not cause Ketchel to think more kindly of Langford as a ring mate. For that matter, Flynn's victory is having a reverse English on the betting men in Los Angeles. After that other affair one might expect to find Flynn selling even or at slight odds over Langord for the St. Patrick's day fight, but instead any one wishing to back Flynn can command 2 to 1.

Another battle to be fought near the date of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be between Ad Wolgast, new champion of the lightweights, and Freddie Welsh, the English champion.

JACK IN PULPIT TELLS OF MOTHER'S INFLUENCE

"Helped Me," Johnson Declares in Sermon.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11—"Keep your mother's image before you all the time; remember what she taught you when you was a youngster and there is nothing you can't accomplish," said Arthur Jack Johnson yesterday afternoon in a talk before the congregation of the St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church, in his sermon on "The Influence of My Christian Mother."

Assuming without difficulty a series of ministerial poses, Jack Johnson addressed the large audience of admirers which had gathered an hour before the colored champion's arrival at the church. Although the third finger of the left hand that lay across the open book on the pulpit front scintillated with a large diamond, the preaching prize fighter's powerful right was swung repeatedly forward in a gesture demanding attention. At times the colored champion would grasp the frail pulpit between both massive hands and, leaning forward, would emphasize a point with a powerful crush of the fists, but the gestures were not snappy, nor was there any fist banging.

FIGHTING AS A BUSINESS.

"My mother's teachings to me when I was a kid, and the things she had to do without to keep me in school, even the few years I did go, is what first inspired in me the ambition to succeed," said the fighter. "When I first broached the prize fighter idea to her she didn't like it, but when I showed her that it was a business proposition, she said, 'Go ahead and win,' and following that suggestion I have done my best."

The heavyweight champion gave his sermon for the benefit of the church debt of the St. James A. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. James L. Wharton is the pastor and a personal friend of Jack's.

ROBINSON'S PIONEER ATHLETICS.

The Robinson Pioneer Athletics of Jacksonville, Fla., are hard at practice for their games on the 22d and 23d of March with the Leland Giants. This team is the best amateur team in Florida. Their record for 1909 was as follows: Played 30 games, won 21, lost 7 and tied 2; winning from such teams as the Atlanta Deppens, Columbia Giants of South Carolina, Savannah Chathams, and all the best teams of Florida.

J. M. Robinson of the Exchange Theatre is manager and owner of this team. Monroe Tabor, the crack second baseman of the team, is getting in fine shape for the season; last year Monroe was the leading batter. His next man with the willow was Jim Dawkins, a fast player.

Our line-up for 1910: Jim Dawkins, catcher; Lewis Miller, third base; Jim Lee, left field; Calvin Brown, shortstop; Monroe Tabor, second base; Cummings, first base; Gans, pitcher; Jim Singleton, centerfield. We have some new boys, of whom I will write later. Monroe Tabor is going to frame up all of the inside plays for the Athletics.

Tabor's idea of how to keep the arm in shape: Never go into a game until you have warmed up. Above all, warm up before your practice, for you can lose your arm so quick in playing. When you are in the infield always try to field the ball and throw wth each; you don't have to run and make a skip and try to knock the first baseman off the bag. These little things all players should watch. The ball should be thrown the second you get it and you can always throw; it never will hurt you like it does others. Study the science of throwing. Another thing that hurts the arm is going in your shirt sleeves after the game in the afternoon. Now, boys, if you love the game, take care of that wing. Never have any special way to deliver a ball. Of course if you can't throw underhand, go over with it. There are three ways of throwing. Try them. They are overhand, under and round. You will find it a great help to practice all of them.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) BASEBALL TEAM.

The boys of Jacksonville have long wanted a splendid uniformed team, and Mr. C. Mason of Chicago came down and effected an organization with Robert Wright as president. Catchers, Daly and Hyatt, Hannibal and St. Louis; first base, H. Lynch, Jacksonville; second base, R. Gooch, Jacksonville; third base, C. Carl King, Jacksonville; short stop, C. Mason, Chicago and Jacksonville; center field, E. Blue, Chicago; right field, J. Nelson, Jacksonville; pitchers, Eugene Trumbo, Jacksonville; Clarence Russell, Hannibal; Leonard Belche, Bloomington; Fred Gibbs, Jacksonville; George Washington, Jacksonville; Elta Britt and C. Brown, utility.

FAMOUS NEGRO CATCHER WILL PLAY WITH WISCONSIN WHITE CLUB.

Andrew Campbell, formerly of Galveston, Tex., but now of Minneapolis, will play this season with the La Cross., Wis., white club. Campbell is a star catcher and began his career in Galveston as a pitcher, playing on lots. His professional career began when he was signed by the Flyaways, then the champions of Texas and Louisiana. He played outfield for some time and after the downfall of Jos. Walker and Sam (Moxie) Williams, he was placed behind the bat with a big mit. He became famous as the best Negro backstop in the business. He has played on all the leading teams of Texas.

In 1903 he was with Andrew (Rube) Foster's Ft. Worth, Tex., team. In the same year he went to Chicago and made good with the Chicago Union Giants. In 1905 he went back to Texas. He was then with the famous Texas Steers club under John Jones. This club made a tour and cleaned up from Texas to Atlanta, Ga., and back again. The next year found Campbell with the Chicago Leland Giants. From the Lelands he went to Minneapolis, Minn., and played the past two seasons with the Keystones of that city.

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The Brunswick Hotel in Chicago, owned and operated by Mr. George Holt, formerly of St. Louis, is, without exception, one of the finest and best equipped colored hotels to be found anywhere in the Middle West. Mr. Holt has advanced modern and rather unique methods in the conduction of his house. It is run on the stag principle, although arrangements are made for the accommodation of married couples who reside out of the city. However, women are not catered to.

The Brunswick has twenty beautifully appointed rooms, steam heated. Both gas and electric lights are at hand in each room. Luxurious baths are provided on every floor. The buffet in connection is one of the most elaborate in Chicago. The Brunswick is fast gaining an enviable reputation for its service, its handiness, its general accommodations, its convenience and above all for its prices.

Mr. Holt has thoroughly demonstrated the fact that good service can be given the people without distressing his guests by extortionate prices. His rooms are graduated in prices. They range from $2.50 per week up for locals and 50 cents up per night for transient trade.

The Brunswick is conveniently located for the colored traveling public. The number is 3004 South State street, which places the stranger in easy access to all the colored theatres on the South Side. The hotel is only about three blocks from the famous Pekin Theatre. Both the surface and elevated lines pass the door, making it possible to reach the heart of the shopping district in ten minutes.

Mr. Holt solicits the patronage of the people solely on the merits of his service, the quality of his goods and the general conduction of his place. The Freeman cordially indorses this house to the traveling public.

THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Speaking of the Johnson-Jeffries fight from an unprejudiced point, Johnson will be the winner if these men ever fight. Jeffries in his prime was the greatest fighter the world has ever known. His great bulk and strength, combined with his strong and carrying punch that no man has ever been able to withstand with what little science he possessed, has made him so. His style of fight has always worried his opponents and his glare of fiery eyes helped him to win.

But in six years' absence without any work whatever, there's no way for him to come back, and Jack is coming all the time. He's been working with different men, pulling off a fight every once in a while. He has shown the sporting world that he is coming around in each fight after winning the world's championship. He has shown generalship, coolness and great endurance in every battle. Of the two he is the best defense fighter. Pick Jack to "bring home the bacon." Although the fight is some time off, barring accidents, the big giant from Texas will win.

In Jeffries' fighting days he met men much smaller than himself and at least forty pounds lighter. On Jack's hands it has been the same. Kauffman is the heaviest, while Ketchel is the lightest, and both are average heavies. But the man defeated by Jeff was a light heavy holding the heavyweight belt. Had he been fifteen or twenty pounds heavier, he would have been champion yet if he would have sidestepped Jack. He is the champion and will be for many years to come. It took old Jeff quite a while to whip old Bob, but in Jack he has the fight of his life, and this he knows. Watch and see if Jeff doesn't go down in eighteen rounds and that will be the limit. I do not believe that Jack will lay down, for he knows that it is something for him to do that no other man has done and that is to still retain the world's heavyweight belt, whipping Jim, which no one else has done. This alone will make that giant from Texas fight the battle of his life.

We are with you, Jack, old boy. Whip him, for we know that you can. We Texans admire, love and adore Jack Johnson for his sensibility. He has proven to the race that he is worthy of their race pride. We see articles every day about Jack, but then they talk about all of them; don't let newspaper talk puzzle you. Just read and think, then pray that Jack will be victorious. The white race says that Jeff must win and that the whites must be supreme. But we say that the black man must win. So here's hoping that Jack will win.

Austin, Tex., March 4.

These four gentlemen are at the helm of the Louisville Cubs of 1910. Standing, reading from left to right: Al Brown, treasurer; James Stringer, Sitting, reading from left to right: Richard Turner, secretary; John Lewis, president. Address all business communications to James Stringer, 124 West Green St., Louisville, Ky.

OUTLAW LEAGUE PROMOTERS TO DRAW UPON COLORED PLAYERS TO ROUND OUT ORGANIZATION.

Formal plans for launching a league known as the United States League was perfected some time ago in the East. Mr. Lawson, of outlaw league fame, is the main sponsor for the new organization, and has sent forth the news that colored players will be welcomed into the league. The intentions of the new league may be all right, but the circumstances which has brought about its formation has designs which will tend to jepordize the already weak standing of colored clubs and players. We are outside the fold of organized ball at this writing and we can not hope to gain any favor through casting our lot with any person who is known to be planing warfare against tht organized game. At present we have numerous friends and admirers in all leagues, and they stand ready and willing to help us when we show that we are making an effort to help ourselves. We have no person to blame but ourselves for our present standing and condition in baseball. It is a well-known factthat we have practically stood still and watched the formation and rapid progress of a few hundred leagues and have utilized the time-worn characteristic of appealing to the sympathy of our white friends to pave the way, until now we are face to face with a serious propostiion which should result in our forming a league of colored only. This should be done to show the powers that be in baseball that we have realized our mistake and at this late hour we intend to mawke a step in the right direction. eW should push forward at all times and abstain from association of any kind that might result in a backward movement; that is what outlaw ball is, it is a move in the wrong direction, and the patrons of the game are against it, as they want to see the intregity of baseball upheld at all times, and this can not be done in the outlaw game. There is a strong sentiment in all parts of the country against outlaw ball; this has been shown. The National Commission has about erased all evidence of the outlaw, and recently sent their chairman to Chicago to try for some kind of an agreement with the semi-pros there which would practically bring them into the fold; included in this lot were a half a dozen colored clubs.

This late move by the commission would make it appear that the new league is short of the class of material necessary to make a showing in the cities they have selected, and as the ability of our boys is well known in the cities named it occured to the promotors that to state that they would use anybody who can play ball, making a speciality of colored, it would be the best kind of advertising as the people in this country are fond of novelties. But it has been shown that they do not go in baseball unless they carry a surplus amount of merit. If they draw upon the star colored players where will they get running mates for them? The development of players is being carried on in all parts of the country in a legitimate way and these players are placed in leagues of good standing; playrs have long ago discarded the idea of bucking organized ball and you will not find a player fit for minor league service who will join us in the proposed league. The promotors of this affair will have either to use a lot of green amateurs or resort to the use of lot of old has beens that no league would take to in order to have teams. It looks like a bunch of "bunk" when they say they will play for the championship of England. Baseball in that country is practically an ameteur game, but were it football it would have a nice chance for making good with the Johnny Bulls.

The fact is that we have no particular kick coming and we are not making a great howl over discrimination. The majority of our players are old in this game and there is not a league from coast to coast but what you will find magnates, managers and players who have at some time been closely associated with colored players. A dozen or more of colored players whom I could name started their careers upon vacant lots and in alleys with men who are now the leading lights in the game, from an owners standpoint on down to the humblest position. You will note that quite a number of league men in conversation will always ask the whereobuts of some player or players among our boys, and you can safely bet that away down deep within his breast he has the greatest respect and admiration for that particular player or players whichever the case may be. I will go on record with the declaration that I can muster up a dozen or more of big men in the baseball world at any time who will gladly and willingly do all within their power to aid any movement in the right direction that we may see fit to make.

If this new evnture is really a certainty what are their chances to last? The promotors have a failure upon their record as a result of a former attempt to combat organized ball. There is no way in which a fight against baseball as governed now can be made with anything like a chance to succeed, and if there was, we are the last persons to take part in any such movements. eW must work along the lines of harmony and try to get into a position which will insure us the good will of the powers that be in the game. This can be done by organizing associations having enough capital and brains behind them to promote baseball in an upright, legitimate business way, just as you would organize to promote the spiritual and intellectual welfare and dozens of other movements which we have been successful at. The circus plan of advertising things furnishes great reading material and an abundant amount of dope for all kinds of wild dreams, this, together with a few tricks as used by the cheap shoestring politician, has been worked overtime on the colored man and has brought down upon our backs quite a lot of unfavorable comment, as we have always more or less fallen easy victims to the ruise. We should try to discourage such practices, as they are always used by a class known as get-rich-quick schemers, who always loy very deep plans in order to bring about the final result. There is a standing opinion not only in baseball but in many other walks of life that the colored gent, generally speaking, is too easily bribed and led astray. We at this time should do all within our power to erase such thoughts from the minds of those who hold the key which will unlock the door to success for us. But so long as we fall easy victims to the wiles of unscrupulous schemers, just that long will we remain at the bottom.

A few things generally overlooked by persons who think well of the league are these: No Negro baseball men were called into the conference, neither was information of such a venture sent to a Negro journal; Thre thousand dollars is a pretty stiff salary limit for a new venture on the novelty order. Some of the oldest and most substantial leagues in the country are wabbling under just such a limit. But considering the cities named the limit is a good guess at that. What chance would we have to cavort around the diamond with whites in Baltimore, where there has been a long fight against our use of our voting rights. If we cannot successfully do such in Chicago, Boston and New York at present, we must admit that the promotors have certainly got the goods if they can bring about such a state of affairs in a Southern city.

The promotors of this league should speedily make an opening for both capital and brains; that is, if they intend to enter upon friendly relations in a business way with us. Our aid in baseball, as much so as in anything else, should be to become landlord as well as servants. Such is what brings about harmony, good will and success and these are the things uppermost within our minds. I do not wish it understood that I am opposing a movement to help us, neither am I knocking what the inexperienced might consider get to the front by being good law-abiding a good thing. I contend that we can only citizens in baseball, just as much so as in everyday life; therefore, we must work in a manner which will admit of no embarrasment when we see fit to place our cases before the supreme powers who rule the game.

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The International Prayer Meeting will met at Bethel church Sunda yat 3 p. m.

Revival meetings continue with unabated interest at Simpson Chapel this week.

May I have the pleasure of your company to the Easter Monday promenade, March 28?

John Brown is quite ill at his home in Blake street. His son from Chicago is with him.

You must not miss the event of the season at Tomlinson Hall, Easter Monday evening, March 28.

Dreamy music, pretty girls, dignified matrons and gallant gentlemen at Tomlinson Hall, Easter Monday night.

Chinese Chop Suey served at all hours at Gray's Cafe and Lunch Room, 222-224 Indiana avenue. New Phone 3261.

The affair? Eastern Promenade. When? Monday night, March 28. Where? Tomlinson Hall. Are we going? Yes.

Mack Larter of Bedford, Ind., passed through the city on the 15th for Hot Springs, for a month's treatment for rheumatism.

Special Easter dinner bill at Gray's Cafe and Lunch Room, 222 and 224 Indiana avenue. New Phone 3261.

The night school of No. 26 will close its session with a program at Allen Chapel, Tuesday night, March 22. The teachers of the school will render the program.

Miss Luella Storms of Ft. Wayne, Ind., entertained Miss Ada McClain of this city and Howard Paxton of Ft. Wayne at her home Sunday afternoon. Covers were laid for six.

Holy communion will be observed Sunday morning at St. Phillips Episcopal Church at 8:45. Afternoon service at 3:45. Bishop Francis will deliver the sermon. Special music.

Chinese Chop Suey served at all hours at Gray's Cafe and Lunch Room, 222-224 Indiana avenue. New Phone 3261.

Onnie Mason, brother of "Slim" Mason, attended the Lowery & Morgan minstrels Monday night and returned to his home in Louisville Tuesday.

There will be an Easter promenade at Tomlinson Hall, Easter Monday night, for the benefit of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church. Admission, 35 cents.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Johnson, pastor, is making rapid progress, having raised for all purposes during the past year upwards of $4,000. The congregation is large.

Mrs. George L. Knox is convalescing, although as yet she is confined to her room. Mr. Knox has sufficiently recovered as to be able to attend to his business. The staff rejoices to see his smiling face in the office again.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Callis, pastor of Jones Tabernacle, will soon make a trip South in an official capacity. He will convey the greetings of his church connection to the general body of the C. M. E. Church, which meets in Augusta, Ga., in the month of May. Dr. Booker T. Washington has invited Rev. Callis to extend his visit to Tuskegee. He may also visit the National Sunday School Session of the Baptists at Atlanta. Dr. Callis is a member of the staff of The Freeman.

According to the year-book of the Woman's Improvement Club, the next meeting o fthe club will occur on Thursday, March 31. Susie Harper will be hostess. Subject, "Frederick Douglass, the Statesman." Program:

Roll Call.
Quotations .... Douglass
Biographical Sketch..........Lillian Fox
"The Underground Railroad...Zella Ward
Paper, "Anacostia"........Clara J. Bond
Reference, "Men of Our Times"......
..................Harriet Beecher Stowe

The Strangers' Club of the Second Baptist Church has a present membership of 200, which number is being augmented weekly. The energetic wife of the pastor is at the head of the club and is working hard for its success. The purpose of the club is to develop literary taste and spiritual growth of its members as well as to be of financial assistance to the church in the matter of improvements now proposed, looking to a complete remodeling of the church, after which the club will have a permanent home. Mrs. Prince preaches her first sermon to the club Wednesday night. The club meets weekly on each Wednesday night.

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Mr. Gray was born in 1867 in Jefferson county, Indiana, where he was reared on a farm and spent 19 happy years. He is known as a very reliable citizen, having been in the jewelry business in this city for the last twenty-three years. Every mother's son of the Gray family are Republicans, and his father and four brothers are living. You couldn't get Asher Gray to vote anything else but the Republican ticket, and he has been doing so all his life.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor, preaches at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At 3 p. m. the pastor preaches the dedicatory sermon for the Mt. Zion Baptist church on the occasion of its reopening. Rev. G. W. Ward, pastor.

NOTICE.

The Bachelors have decided topostpone their next assembly from the last Friday in March, which is Good Friday, until the first Friday in April, one week later, at which time they will be pleased to see their many friends.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor will preach Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Significance of Palm Sunday." Mr. J. W. Jones will sing "The Palms." Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; subject, "Publishing Salvation." Special preparations are being made for Easter, announcements of which will be made in next week's Freeman.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"The Man with a Past" will be the subject of Mr. A. H. Godard, the general secretary of the Y. M. C., in his address before the Monster Meeting of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday. This will be the third meeting in the Big Four series and a great crowd is expected. The Bethel A. M. E. Church, corner West Vermont and Toledo streets, has been secured as the place for holding this meeting. The program begins promptly at 3 p. m.

Owing to the many urgent requests that have been made from time to time, the board of directors have decided to admit women to seats in the gallery, thus giving them an opportunity of seeing a men's meeting in action. The Colored Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will render several selections and Mr. L. Aldridge Lewis will be the soloist. Remember, the program begins promptly at 3 p. m.

The Special Free Bath Privilege is the name given to a membership campaign which will be run by the Colored Y. M. C. A. next week, opening Monday, March 21, and closing on Saturday, March 26. To all men paying an annual membership fee of $2 during the time of the campaign will be given a free bath privilege for one year, amounting to $3. This applies to old and new as well as non-members of the association. Every man should take advantage of this opportunity to save $3. A call at the association office, corner West North and California streets, is all that is necessary. No red tape. You pay your money and you get your privilege.

The annual Passion week Bible study will be held in the association bulding every night next week at 8 o'clock. This Bible study course is given each year during Passion week, at which time the events in the life of Christ pertaining to this time of his life will be enlarged upon. A different speaker is provided each night and all men are invited. The sessions run for one-half hour. The first one will be held Monday.

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A social in honor of the San Carlos waiters was given March 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, by Miss Leanna Patterson and Miss Carrie Parker. A delightful time was enjoyed....Mr. and Mrs. Archie Toney leave this week for New Mexico, where they will reside in the future. ....Mrs. Daniel Royester is able to be out again, to the delight of her many friends, after many weeks of illness....William Ford leaves this week for Greenville. Mo. Ford leaves for the benefit of his health, which his many friends hope he will soon regain....Misses Alma and Lillie Gregory entertained a few friends last Thursday night, at their home, in honor of Miss Katie Ely, of Mobile....A banquet will be given in honor of the G. W. C. of the Courts of Calanthe, Mrs. L. B. Reed, of Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday, the 16th, at the K. of P. Hall. A nice program is arranged for the occasion, and music will be furnished by Collins' orchestra....A Junior Progressive Club of Big Zion Church was organized last Wednesday at the home of Miss Inez Jordon. This club is composed of young people, and their object is to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of the church.... Freddie Robinson has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness, but his many friends hope to see him out again soon....Miss Essie Farrol, of Atlanta, Ga., and a former student of Clark's University, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fannie White....Mr. Moses White, one of the most highly respected colored men in this section of Florida, and one of the wealthiest of the race, died at his home in Warrington, last Tuesday, the 8th, at 6 o'clock, after many months of illness. The deceased was born in Virginia, but moved to Florida afterwards, and had been in business at Warrington for many years, where he conducted a bakery and a grocery. At one time he owned and managed a fish business in Pensacola, owning several vessels. He succeeded in accumulating considerable money, possibly $60,000. Subsequently he went into the bakery business at the naval reservation, Warrington, and for years supplied the post and residents with supplies of his business. He was one of the oldest in the community, and during his entire life in business, upward of fifty years, he won and maintained a reputation for sobriety, honesty and success in all business ventures. No man in the community stood higher than Moses White, respected by all classes of people; indeed, he was the ideal character of the Negro race, and his virtues might well be emulated by any people. He leaves a widow and four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph D. McDuffy, of this city. All of the sons are young men of character, two of whom are prominent in their chosen professions, one who conducts the bakery business and another in business in Philadelphia. The remains were interred in the National Cemetery at Warrington, Thursday. The ceremonies were held at St. John's Baptist Church, and the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, paid tribute to their deceased brother.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss C. Henderson, of 2828 Vernon avenue, left the city Wednesday evening for Montgomery City, Mo., to look after her aged father, who is now many years past his hundredth anniversary....Mrs. Lula Ford-Edwards arrived in the city Tuesday night, after having been at St. Paul, Minn., for several months. She was stopping with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ford, 3539 Dearborn street, and left for St. Paul Monday morning, March 14....Mr. E. L. Moore, one of the energetic young men of this city, took his usual flying trip to Aurora, Elgin, Joliet and many other smaller towns of Illinois, and returned Wednesday. He reports a delightful as well as a successful trip....Mr. Gordon Jackson, formerly of Cincinnati, O., is a member of the senior class of the Medical College of Illinois, and he is looking forth with theh expectancy of completing his studies and receiving his diploma in June, 1910....The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Cook, of Pullman, Ill., were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wednesday morning. She was a faithful worker of the church and loyal to all her obligations. She leaves a devoted husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.... The A. M. E. Zion choir of Walters Chapel is preparing to render an Easter cantata which is said to be one of the finest ever prepared and rendered in the history of the church. Mrs. Delila Thomas, the talented singer, who graces the choir, will take an active part in almost every number on the program....Mrs. Fannie Townsell, the young widow of the late Rev. W. M. Townsell, visited her sister, Mrs. George Young, of Thirty-seventh street, Chicago, en route to Fort Atkinson, Wis., where she will wed Mr. Clark Ellis, a young, wealthy poultry farmer.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The revival closed at the Antioch Baptist Church on Sunday. It was quite successful, there being twenty-seven additions to the church. The baptism will follow Sunday....Mrs. F. Carter died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Barnes, Saturday night. She was one of the best known and oldest residents of Decatur... The A. M. E. Allen League gave a ghost entertainment Thursday, which was a success....Mrs. Houkins, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving....The Sunshine Club of the Allen League Junior visited three old members Saturday and carried flowers to them....Miss Uta Crockett was pleasantly surprised Saturday in honor of her thirteenth birthday. She received many beautiful presents....Mr. John Lawrence, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

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Smart Set No. 14...........	4.50	8.00	5.00	13.50	44.00	46.00
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Old Milford	3.00	5.75	3.50	9.00	29.00	30.00
Cedar Bluff	2.50	4.75	3.00	8.00	28.00	29.00
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Kelly's Old Private Stock....	4.50	8.00	5.00	13.50	46.00	48.00
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